

# THE RUMFORD CITIZEN.

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## OUR HOME OPPORTUNITIES.

A Movement in the Right Direction.

The Citizen's Efforts in that Direction have Stimulated a Delayed Project.

A recent conference between Mr. J. Chisholm and Charles A. Baker, agent of the Power company, which the needs of Rumford Falls as a residential village was pretty thoroughly discussed, resulted in plans formulated for the relief of the people.

Mr. Chisholm authorized Mr. Baker to place at the disposal of Messrs. Day and Howe, twenty-seven lots on Somerset, Hancock and Lincoln streets, to be sold to the citizens for home building purposes, these lots are offered these gentlemen on such terms that they can sell to those who will erect houses thereon, on an easy payment system.

In addition to these lots the Power company will offer 35 house lots in different sections. Several lots on or near Lincoln Avenue have been granted to George D. Blabie, with the understanding that they shall be sold to home seekers, but the right is given Mr. Blabie to make such restrictions as shall insure a class of homes in keeping with the neighborhood as well as families that will be actually satisfied to dwell in the new section. All these lots will be sold with certain restrictions, which Mr. Chisholm thinks necessary to insure the fulfillment of his purposes, and they are such as seem worthy of his approval.

These restrictions are that every one shall cost not less than three times the price of the lot, set at least five feet back from the street, and liquor is ever to be sold on the premises. Only one lot to be sold to a person and a house must be erected within two years from date of deed.

A general provision is made that no house shall be built not in keeping with the character of the neighborhood.

Mr. Mixer told the Citizen that more than a year ago he suggested a plan similar to this, and at that time inquiries were sent to the men employed in the mills in reference to their desires regarding a home, and over 100 replies were received.

He further says that Mr. Chisholm has had in view this or some similar plan from the first, and at one time offered lots and sold many, but the character of the buildings erected were such that the rest of the lots were withdrawn from the market.

Mr. Mixer says that Mr. Chisholm has ideas regarding the future of this place that are not altogether upon a speculation and business basis. There is abundant evidence that his ideas have been in the direction of making Rumford Falls a place in which every one could feel just pride, and many of his efforts have not been financially profitable, although beneficial to the town.

The Citizen holds with pleasure this movement towards the amelioration of conditions that were creating much uneasiness in the public mind. We will not fail to give credit to all who do their best in the movement for better conditions, and will support all efforts towards inducing the people to buy land and own homes. We will report progress from time to time and trust we will not be called upon to chronicle any retrograde movement, or unforeseen difficulties.

## GUILD AND HUGHES ELECTED.

Republicans Retain Control of Congress.

Berlin and Gorham, N. H., Vote No License.

Elections were held Tuesday in 42 states and while the results in a number of instances were of unusual interest, it may be said that generally speaking there were no great surprises.

Throughout the South the Democratic state and congressional tickets have been elected by the usual majorities. In the West and East the states that were aligned two years ago, in the Democratic or Republican columns, show no material change, the Democrats making gains in some instances and the Republicans in others.

The Republicans retain control of both branches of Congress by a good majority.

Perhaps the widest general interest centered in the remarkable fight for governor which has been waged in New York state between Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, who throughout the campaign has had the support of President Roosevelt, and William Randolph Hearst, who has been running as the regular Democratic and Independence league nominee. The latest returns available show that Mr. Hughes, while losing nearly all of the principal cities of the state, was successful by about 50,000 plurality. The rural districts brought about the Republican victory.

Massachusetts has re-elected Curtis Guild, Republican, as governor over District Attorney Moran of Boston, who was the candidate of the Democratic party, the Independence league and the Prohibitionists.

Pennsylvania has elected Stuart (Pop.) governor over the Fusion opposition by the usual Republican plurality.

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## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Or Everybody's Bargain Counter.

Short business items will be published in this column for 10c per line. Tell the public of your bargains. A line here will bring many customers.

It is just round the bend on Bridge street. What? The place to get the best meals. W. W. Small's restaurant and hotel.

W. P. McDonald Co., the druggists, have just received a new line of Rubber Goods, consisting of Hot Water Bottles, Fountain Syringes, Bulb Syringes, Invalid Cushions, etc. all of which are guaranteed perfect, and if not found so will be replaced with new goods.

## TWO VICTIMS OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Miss Adeline Gaudet, the young woman who was taken to the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston Oct. 32nd, suffering with typhoid fever, died there Monday, Nov. 5th. The remains were brought to Rumford Falls Tuesday, and the funeral occurred at St. John's Baptist church at 8 a. m., Wednesday, Nov. 7th. A. LaPlante officiating.

The employees at Hotel Rumford sent some beautiful flowers. Miss Gaudet came to Rumford Falls from the province last spring. She leaves a mother, one brother and four sisters.

Nellie, the little eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, died at the home of her parents in Ridgelyville, Monday night. She had been critically ill with typhoid fever for several weeks and was convalescing nicely and had been up around the house for three days, when Mr. Roach was obliged to move. The change caused a relapse which resulted in the death of the child. The sympathy of friends and neighbors is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roach in their sad bereavement.

We rejoice with the Temperance people of Berlin and Gorham, N. H., that they were able to take a step upward and carry their cities for no license.

## PETITION PRESENTED TO SELECTMEN.

The petition for the Farmers' Telephone was presented to the selectmen at the meeting Saturday night and no immediate action being urged, the matter was laid on the table to be taken up at a future time.

## Too Bad.

Her eyes were like stars.  
Her teeth were like pearls.  
Her hair was like burnished gold.  
Her ears were like opalescent shells.  
But alas!  
Her nose was like a turnip.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

"Ah there! 'Whatcher lookin' so stiff?" A grinning, staring, jack-o'-lantern, sitting up in the north east corner of the invitation shouted this to the jags to a sober, somber cat on the floor of the southwest cat.

"Oh, I'm going to Van's Hallowe'en party Thursday night," replied the cat.

"Well, who cares? I'm going too, I John Blank and his wife."

"Meet you there early then, so?"

## LAST THURSDAY'S FIRE.

The fire that destroyed the Charles Ward building, Congress street last Thursday morning, between 5 and 6 o'clock, and badly damaged the James McGregor building, in which are located Max Greenberg, shoe repairer, and the Lock City Company, had fair to be a disastrous fire, and few expected it to be confined to the place where it started. The guests in the hotel Rumford were all aroused and warned to prepare for flight. At that time the house and all intervening buildings were covered with cinders, and filled with smoke.

George L. Goss, who sleeps in the Hall block, nearly suffocated, as his window was wide open, and the room was filled with dense smoke when he was awakened.

Mrs. Louis LaDuke and P. Bergonzi, occupied the two stores in the Ward building. They saved nothing. Mrs. LaDuke had \$500 insurance, loss about \$600. Mr. Bergonzi had only just started in business and had no insurance. He lost about \$300. He was burned out July 4th, last, without insurance, and suffered a total loss.

Mr. E. O. Ames living in the McGregor building, suffered some loss, but was insured. Peter Stylist lost nearly all his household goods, and Miss Dyan, rooming in the same tenement, lost everything but the clothes she escaped in.

Vast quantities of water were thrown upon the fire, and inside of an hour the last flame was extinguished. Officer L. P. Merrill rung in the alarm from box 26.

The cause of the fire is a matter of much speculation, but the newspaper report that it caught from the chimney that went up through the tenement is not a plausible theory, for the reason that it is not the chimney connected with the range in the restaurant kitchen.

**Seeing Bad.**

"I always try to paint things as I see them," said the artist.

"Don't you think you ought to quit drinking, old man?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## CITIZEN SIGHT SEER.

The Sight Seer Hides After a Bill Nye "Heathen Chinee" Horse, And Learns a Lot About the Electric Railroad Sentiment.

The sight seer having a disposition to travel, recently indulged his fancy, and went to Rumford Center, and a mile or so beyond. It was fortunate that he did not care to go far, for he had a team—a livery stable horse—and it isn't saying anything in favor of automobiles to admit that they easily passed by and left the sight seer in clouds of dust so thick that he was no more a sight seer, but must have been "a sight to see."

The horse did not mind either the autos, dust, or the disgrace of being out of the race; but jogged along a little slower than justice, and just as oblivious to criticisms, and efforts to hurry things up. Upon the return trip, when the last road by which he could have been guided away from the Falls and stable was passed, the horse seemed endowed with new life, and for the last mile would have given an ordinary automobile a good race if one had come along. For wily tricks, Bill Nye's "heathen Chinee" was not in it with that horse—that livery stable horse.

To get back to the trip the sight seer will explain that it was undertaken for the purpose of inspecting the route laid out for the electric road by the engineers and learning the sentiment of the people along the way regarding the enterprise.

The report that there was opposition to the road were not sustained. A unanimous verdict in favor of it was rendered—one severe mildly favorable, and some very enthusiastic, and not one against it.

Mr. C. H. Abbott, at East Rumford, one of the most prominent men on the route, said he would give the land for the road if they would run the tracks next to the highway, across his land, instead of going through the center of his river side field. That would bring the road much nearer to his house. Mr. Welch who owns adjoining land, was reported to entertain the same view, but not being able to find Mr. Welch, the report was not verified.

A mile or so beyond, Mr. E. D. Thompson, who has a large farm and is an influential citizen, was overjoyed at the railway prospect, and said he should do all in his power to aid the enterprise.

At the center there was but one voice regarding the matter. Mr. T. H. Burgess, the trader and postmaster, expressed himself very strongly in favor, and he is the only man who might be expected to feel unfavorable, for he expects to lose some trade, but regards the road as a public benefit, and is willing to sacrifice his individual

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## A MUSICAL.

Prof. E. Russell Sanborn and Mrs. Wynnefred Staples Smith.

An audience that filled the Universalist church listened Tuesday night to perhaps the finest musical entertainment ever given in Rumford. The event was in charge of Lucian Blanchard, and proved a great success, and much credit is due him.

Owing to the reader, who was advertised, missing the train at Lewiston, the entertainment was furnished by Prof. E. Russell Sanborn and Mrs. Wynnefred Smith. Prof. Russell gave a series of organ recitals, and Mrs. Smith sang solos, and both were cheered and applauded, showing the appreciation of the audience.

Special mention should be made of Prof. Sanborn's opening recital, "Onward Christian Soldiers," with variations, and Mrs. Smith's closing solo, "The Song of May." Two more splendidly rendered selections were never heard in Rumford.

## Reform.

She—WIK you stop smoking for my sake?

He—Of course. I am, perfectly willing to smoke for my own sake.—N. Y. Sun.

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### LADIES' SOCIAL CIRCLE.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church, was held at Mrs. Ingalls Bragg's, Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th. In the absence of Mrs. Sidney Abbott, the president, Mrs. Bragg presided.

Reports were read by Mrs. Holton Abbott, treasurer and Mrs. R. E. Leslie, secretary. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sidney Abbott; vice-president, Mrs. Ingalls Bragg; treasurer, Mrs. Holton Abbott; secretary, Mrs. R. E. Leslie; assistant secretary, Miss Lizzie Hall; collectors, Mrs. F. E. Leslie and Miss Emma Wyman.

The amount on hand after paying all bills was \$160.86.

G. A. Rand has returned from a five weeks' visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hutchins are being congratulated on the advent of a nine pound boy.

J. P. Whitney made a short stay here last week on his way to the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts have moved to No. 4 for the winter.

Olney Farrington, who was severely injured in his mill at East Andover, is making a nice recovery.

A chicken pie supper will be given at the Universalist vestry Tuesday evening, November 13th. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Board of Health have reported a case of measles at South Andover.

Mr. Alexander Jackson, who with his wife, has spent several summers at O. B. Poor's, is planning a bungalow to be built back of Mr. Poor's house next year.

Our genial Road Commissioner, Charles Poor, has been making extensive improvements on the Frye road. It is in excellent condition now.

Bimsley Akers has filed his bonds as postmaster.

Frank McAllister was one of the fortunate hunters last week. He brought in a nice deer.

George and James Newton and Frank Keith have been cutting their winter supply of wood this week on their lot near Stony brook.

The Ellis Glen Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, gave a hulled corn supper in Union Hall last Monday evening. After the supper a delightful entertainment was given.

Mr. Whitney Roberts and family will occupy his father's house during the winter.

Dr. Estes, veterinarian, from Rumford Falls was in town last week.

Miss Myrtle Wyman of Rumford Center has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wint Akers at No. 4.

Henry Jenne of South Paris was in town surveying for several parties last week.

A. E. Verrill of the Fire Insurance underwriters, was in town last week regulating insurance rates.

Miss Emma Wyman has purchased of Wm. Gregg, the lot of land adjoining Miss H. E. Hall's on Main street. She intends to build in the spring.

Wm. Cushman has been driving a well on the Noble Small place on Main street.

Mrs. Oscar Damon is suffering from blood poisoning of the index of the right hand, caused by a sliver.

Ernest Milton, Alonzo Speidel and Wallace Inman each brought in a nice deer last week. Mr. Speidel shot his in his yard.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Ernest Milton last Thursday. They are making plans for a fancy work sale to be held some time before Christmas.

Owen Smith of Rumford Falls visited his sister, Mrs. Timothy Hastings last week.

Frank McAllister is building an addition to his power house. He has installed a 150 light machine.

A 65 candle power electric light is soon to be placed in position on the drinking fountain recently erected by the King's Daughters.

Edward Carver is driving team for the Campbell Bros., at their operation on Sunday River.

An automobile party consisting of Messrs. Frank and Seldon Barrett, George Record and Mr. Taylor of Portland made a visit to The Pines Stock Farm last week in Mr. Taylor's \$3,500 machine. They expressed themselves as very much pleased with Mr. Gregg's stock, and were particularly interested in the so-called Arthur Robert's colt, a two-year-old sire, Ajax 2244 (first dam Wilkotte by Kitty Wilkes, second dam by Daniel Lambert.) The Robert's colt is a dark bay, and, in Mr. Gregg's opinion, the best trotting colt he has ever had. Before leaving, Mr. Record offered \$500 for the colt, but the offer was not accepted. Northland Caroline, who broke her leg this fall is making a good recovery, and no doubt will be as well as ever next year.

E. M. Pratt's blacksmith shop opened last Monday, and already has a good trade.

Fred Russell reports his success with deer. He brought in two last Monday morning.

Mrs. Edward Stewart has returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Stewart of Rumford Corner.

### MAINE STATE POULTRY SHOW.

December 11-14.

The date for the sixth annual exhibition of the Maine State Poultry Association is now close at hand, and promises to be the finest display they have yet made. It will be held in the Auditorium Building, Portland, which affords superior accommodations.

At the first exhibitions held it was thought advisable to make a so-called "State of Maine Class," for the protection of those breeders who feared to place their birds in competition with the more experienced breeders from outside the State, but it was soon proven, however, that our State could produce birds which would compare very favorably with any brought from other sources.

We, the people of Maine, have the good fortune to live in one of the best States of the union for the raising of poultry and eggs for the market. Its good climate in summer and, in these days of rapid transit, the facilities afforded for placing dressed poultry almost immediately on the Boston market give a rare opportunity to the poultryman.

There are in Maine many farms which could be very cheaply bought, farms of little or no value for stock raising, which could be very well adapted to the poultry business. While it is true that nearly all farmers and villagers keep a few hens as a side line of their business, comparatively few make them their means of support, and not many would realize that nearly three million dollars' worth of poultry and eggs are raised annually in this State, far exceeding the combined orchard and grain products.

While these facts go to show Maine's possibilities, we believe that the opening up of her resources is but just beginning, and we are confident there is a promising future in store for poultrymen, and we sincerely urge them, one and all, to unite with us in our endeavor to make Maine's poultry and eggs as famous for quality as are her Baldwin apples.

A. L. Merrill, Sec.

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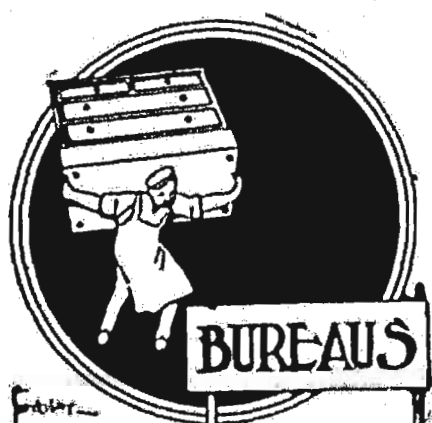
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### BETHEL.

Mr. Samuel Whitney has returned to  
Berlin.

Mrs. Edward King went to Portland  
last Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles of West Bethel  
was in town Saturday.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was in Lewiston  
and Norway last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings are en-  
tertaining Mr. Billings' niece.

Mr. Harry Brown and daughter,  
Alice, were in Norway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd visited  
relatives in Rumford Falls last week.

Just the most excellent weather to  
be found in seventeen counties.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell is visiting Dr. and  
Mrs. G. L. Sturdevant at Yarmouth.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs.  
Edmund Holt, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Kimball,  
has returned to her home in Aroostook  
county.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland will  
spend a month at their farm in Green-  
wood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy went to  
Portland last Saturday, returning Mon-  
day p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Twaddle of  
Madison are guests at Dr. Twaddle's  
this week.

Mrs. William Mason is spending a  
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family at Hale.

Milton Penley has been very sick of  
the measles during the past week but is  
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Carl Godwin, recently, and was the  
recipient of a fine present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lury of Gilead  
and Miss Mabel Harding were guests  
at A. E. Copeland's, recently.

Walter Night is substituting for Mr.  
Frank Kendall as driver of the lake  
stage, during the latter's illness.

Miss Sara Farwell is recovering from  
the measles and expects to resume her  
work at the chair factory, Monday.

Mr. Joseph Arsenault is employed as  
baggage master at the O. T. R. R.  
station here and boards at H. H.  
Bean's.

Miss Miriam Herrick has gone to  
Cambridge, Mass., where she will  
pursue her studies in French and music  
at the Williston school.

Mr. Charles Forwell is again con-  
fined to his bed and Dr. Bradbury of  
Norway has been called in consulta-  
tion.

Mrs. Nat Lowe has left Bethel to  
join her husband at Emory's Camp,  
Maey Jet., where she will do the cook-  
ing for him.

Miss Harriett Foss presided in a very  
pleasing manner at the new organ in  
the M. E. church last Sunday morning  
and evening.

Give children a remedy with a pleas-  
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### NATURAL BEAUTY.

By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

A very important feature to a  
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riage. How many times we see women  
and girls standing and walking in an  
indolent manner. Nothing is so un-  
becoming. If a few simple physical cul-  
ture exercises are persevered in for a  
short time it will be perfectly natural  
for you to attain a graceful and correct  
manner of walking and standing.  
When walking, keep the face and chest  
well over the advancing feet, the chin  
up, but not tilted, and step lightly  
upon the balls or cushions of the feet.  
Observe these points during the winter  
months. It may seem a little hard at  
first, but by spring time walking cor-  
rectly will be exhilarating for you.

If you have a weak back or suffer  
with back-ache, practice the following  
exercise: Stand erect, now touch the  
floor with the fingers to the left of  
the left foot—now stand erect again,  
now touch the floor with the fingers to  
the right of the right foot; stand erect  
hands down on the sides. This exercise  
will strengthen the back and the waist  
line. Take these exercises slowly at  
first until you become accustomed to  
them. If you are too stout this will  
have a tendency to reduce superfluous  
fat. If you are too thin, they will in-  
crease the strength of the muscles and  
add health and flesh to the tissues.

If your arms are too thin, rub them  
with a good flesh food or fine olive  
oil, rubbing from the wrist up to the  
shoulder. I would like to say here that  
I heartily endorse the advice and  
opinions of our leading physicians in  
advocating the internal use of fine olive  
oil—one teaspoonful (or more) after  
each meal.

Do not be afraid that exercising  
moderately will make the arms thinner;  
it is only very excessive exercise that  
reduces the flesh. A fine exercise for  
developing the beauty of the body in-  
stead of erect firmly upon the balls of  
the feet, letting your arms fall at the  
sides—now stretch the arms upward as  
far as you can reach standing firmly—  
now let the arms down as far as you  
can at the sides—now throw the head  
backward toward the back of the neck,  
let the arms ascend taking a long  
breath while doing so, then bring the  
arms back again slowly to the original  
position (down). The breath should be  
expelled slowly while the arms descend.  
Do this until tired.

Bathing is another important feature  
to health, strength and beauty. Warm  
baths should be taken at night, cold  
baths in the morning. To take a cold  
sponge bath, begin by first wetting the  
chest, and work very rapidly—then rub  
vigorously with a coarse towel until  
perfectly dry. Those who have weak  
physiques should refrain from taking  
very hot or very cold baths; the sponge  
baths are best for them. The vapor,  
or dry heat baths are very beneficial  
in some cases, but should not be in-  
dulged in too often, (especially in  
cases of weak heart action,) and care  
should be taken to prevent taking cold  
during the winter months.

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## LADIES' SOCIAL CIRCLE.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church, was held at Mrs. Ingalls Bragg's, Tuesday evening, Oct. 30th. In the absence of Mrs. Sidney Abbott, the president, Mrs. Bragg presided.

Reports were read by Mrs. Holton Abbott, treasurer and Mrs. E. E. Leslie, secretary. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sidney Abbott; vice-president, Mrs. Ingalls Bragg; treasurer, Mrs. Holton Abbott; secretary, Mrs. E. E. Leslie; assistant secretary, Miss Lizzie Hall; collectors, Mrs. E. E. Leslie and Miss Emma Wyman.

The amount on hand after paying all bills was \$160.86.

O. A. Rand has returned from a five weeks' visit to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hutchins are being congratulated on the advent of a nine pound boy.

J. P. Whitney made a short stay here last week on his way to the lakes. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts have moved to No. 4 for the winter.

Olney Farrington, who was severely injured in his mill at East Andover, is making a nice recovery.

A chicken pie supper will be given at the Universalist vestry Tuesday evening, November 13th. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Board of Health have reported a case of measles at South Andover.

Mr. Alexander Jackson, who with his wife, has spent several summers at O. B. Poor's, is planning a bungalow to be built back of Mr. Poor's house next year.

Our genial Road Commissioner, Charles Poor, has been making extensive improvements on the Frye road. It is in excellent condition now.

Bimsley Akers has filed his bonds as postmaster.

Frank McAllister was one of the fortunate huntersmen last week. He brought in a nice deer.

George and James Newton and Frank Keith have been cutting their winter supply of wood this week on their lot near Stony Brook.

The Ellis Glen Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, gave a hulled corn supper in Union Hall last Monday evening. After the supper a delightful entertainment was given.

Mr. Whitney Roberts and family will occupy his father's house during the winter.

Dr. Estes, veterinary, from Rumford Falls was in town last week.

Miss Myrtle Wyman of Rumford Center has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wint Akers at No. 4.

Henry Jenne of South Paris was in town surveying for several parties last week.

A. E. Verrill of the Fire Insurance underwriters, was in town last week regulating insurance rates.

Miss Emma Wyman has purchased of Wm. Gregg, the lot of land adjoining Miss H. E. Hall's on Main street. She intends to build in the spring.

Wm. Cushman has been driving a well on the Noble Small place on Main street.

Mrs. Oscar Damon is suffering from blood poisoning of the index of the right hand, caused by a sliver.

Ernest Milton, Alonzo Speidel and Wallace Inman each brought in a nice deer last week. Mr. Speidel shot his in his yard.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. Ernest Milton last Thursday. They are making plans for a fancy work sale to be held some time before Christmas.

Owen Smith of Rumford Falls visited his sister, Mrs. Timothy Hastings last week.

Frank McAllister is building an addition to his power house. He has installed a 150 light machine.

A 64 candle power electric light is soon to be placed in position on the drinking fountain recently erected by the King's Daughters.

Edward Carver is driving team for the Campbell Bros., at their operation on Sunday River.

An automobile party consisting of Messrs. Frank and Seldon Barrett, George Record and Mr. Taylor of Portland made a visit to The Pines Stock Farm last week in Mr. Taylor's \$3,500 machine. They expressed themselves as very much pleased with Mr. Gregg's stock, and were particularly interested in the so-called Arthur Robert's colt, a two-year-old sire, Ajax 2344 (first dam Wilketa by Kitty Wilkes, second dam by Daniel Lambert). The Robert's colt is a dark bay, and, in Mr. Gregg's opinion, the best trotting colt he has ever had. Before leaving, Mr. Record offered \$500 for the colt, but the offer was not accepted. Northland Caroline, who broke her leg this fall is making a good recovery, and no doubt will be as well as ever next year.

E. M. Pratt's blacksmith shop opened last Monday, and already has a good trade.

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Fred Russell reports his success with deer. He brought in two last Monday morning.

Mrs. Edward Stewart has returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Stewart of Rumford Corner.

## MAINE STATE POULTRY SHOW.

December 11-14.

The date for the sixth annual exhibition of the Maine State Poultry Association is now close at hand, and promises to be the finest display they have yet made. It will be held in the Auditorium Building, Portland, which affords superior accommodations.

At the first exhibitions held it was thought advisable to make a so-called "State of Maine Class," for the protection of those breeders who feared to place their birds in competition with the more experienced breeders from outside the State, but it was soon proven, however, that our State could produce birds which would compare very favorably with any brought from other sources.

We, the people of Maine, have the good fortune to live in one of the best States of the union for the raising of poultry and eggs for the market. Its good climate in summer and, in these days of rapid transit, the facilities afforded for placing dressed poultry almost immediately on the Boston market give a rare opportunity to the poultryman.

There are in Maine many farms which could be very cheaply bought, farms of little or no value for stock-raising, which could be very well adapted to the poultry business. While it is true that nearly all farmers and villagers keep a few hens as a side line of their business, comparatively few make them their means of support, and not many would realize that nearly three million dollars' worth of poultry and eggs are raised annually in this State, far exceeding the combined orchard and grain products.

While these facts go to show Maine's possibilities, we believe that the opening up of her resources is but just beginning, and we are confident there is a promising future in store for poultrymen, and we sincerely urge them, one and all, to unite with us in our endeavor to make Maine's poultry and eggs as famous for quality as are her Baldwin apples.

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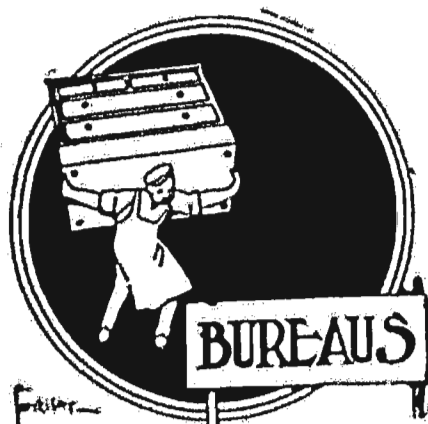
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### BETHEL.

Mr. Samuel Whitney has returned to Berlin.

Mrs. Edward King went to Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles of West Bethel was in town Saturday.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook was in Lewiston and Norway last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings are entertaining Mr. Billings' niece.

Mr. Harry Brown and daughter, Alice, were in Norway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd visited relatives in Rumford Falls last week.

Just the most excellent weather to be found in seventeen counties.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell is visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Stardevant at Yarmouth.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Edmund Holt, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Kimball, has returned to her home in Aroostook county.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland will spend a month at their farm in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy went to Portland last Saturday, returning Monday p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Twaddle of Madison are guests at Dr. Twaddle's this week.

Mrs. William Mason is spending a short time with her son, Wallace and family at Hale.

Milton Penley has been very sick of the measles during the past week but is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Roxanna Bean visited her son, Carl Godwin, recently, and was the recipient of a fine present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lary of Gilead and Miss Mabel Harding were guests at A. E. Copeland's, recently.

Walter Night is substituting for Mr. Frank Kendall as driver of the lake stage, during the latter's illness.

Miss Sara Farwell is recovering from the measles and expects to resume her work at the chair factory, Monday.

Mr. Joseph Arsenault is employed as baggage master at the G. T. R. R. station here and boards at H. H. Dean's.

Miss Miriam Herrick has gone to Cambridge, Mass., where she will pursue her studies in French and music at the Williston school.

Mr. Charles Farwell is again confined to his bed and Dr. Bradbury of Norway has been called in consultation.

Mrs. Nat Lowe has left Bethel to join her husband at Emory's Camp, May Jet, where she will do the cooking for him.

Miss Harriett Foss presided in a very pleasing manner at the now organ in the M. E. church last Sunday morning and evening.

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### NATURAL BEAUTY.

By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

A very important feature to a woman's appearance, is a correct carriage. How many times we see women and girls standing and walking in an indolent manner. Nothing is so unbecoming. If a few simple physical culture exercises are persevered in for a short time it will be perfectly natural for you to attain a graceful and correct manner of walking and standing. When walking, keep the face and chest well over the advancing feet, the chin up, but not tilted, and stop lightly upon the balls or cushions of the feet. Observe these points during the winter months. It may seem a little hard at first, but by spring time walking correctly will be exhilarating for you.

If you have a weak back or suffer with back-ache, practice the following exercise: Stand erect, now touch the floor with the fingers to the left of the left foot—now stand erect again, now touch the floor with the fingers to the right of the right foot; stand erect hands down on the sides. This exercise will strengthen the back and the waist line. Take these exercises slowly at first until you become accustomed to them. If you are too stout this will have a tendency to reduce superfluous fat. If you are too thin, they will increase the strength of the muscles and add health and flesh to the tissues.

If your arms are too thin, rub them with a good flesh food or fine olive oil, rubbing from the wrist up to the shoulder. I would like to say here that I heartily endorse the advice and opinions of our leading physicians in advocating the internal use of fine olive oil—one teaspoonful (or more) after each meal.

Do not be afraid that exercising moderately will make the arms thinner; it is only very excessive exercise that reduces the flesh. A fine exercise for developing the beauty of the body is—stand erect firmly upon the balls of the feet, letting your arms fall at the sides—now stretch the arms upward as far as you can reach standing firmly—now let the arms down as far as you can at the sides—now throw the head backward toward the back of the neck, let the arms ascend taking a long breath while doing so, then bring the arms back again slowly to the original position (down). The breath should be expelled slowly while the arms descend. Do this until tired.

Bathing is another important feature to health, strength and beauty. Warm baths should be taken at night, cold baths in the morning. To take a cold sponge bath, begin by first wetting the chest, and work very rapidly—then rub vigorously with a coarse towel until perfectly dry. Those who have weak physiques should refrain from taking very hot or very cold baths; the sponge baths are best for them. The vapor, or dry heat baths are very beneficial in some cases, but should not be indulged in too often, (especially in cases of weak heart action), and care should be taken to prevent taking cold during the winter months.

There are many good exercises to promote health and graceful beauty, but those I have enlarged upon, the continued practice of deep breathing, and the acquired art of a correct carriage, will answer for the present. We can all attain a degree of perfection by ambitious perseverance, no matter how few our opportunities, if we have the desire and energy to make as much as possible of ourselves. We need not leave this culture and training to our schools—let us bring it into our own homes. Patti says, "Grow younger, as you grow older, by cultivating love of a healthy body. Keep the mind clear of worry and the body free from unnecessary food. Live with greatest regularity and moderation, taking systematic exercise."

Let us follow the advice of Patti's sterling words, and see how many years younger we will be this time next year.

These articles by Miss Roberts should be carefully read by all the women and girls in the homes visited by the Citizen. Any one wishing an explanation of anything regarding beauty culture, may address Miss Roberts, care of the Citizen, and their letters will be forwarded to her, and she will reply through the Citizen.

### GROVER HILL.

Mr. A. L. Whitman is quite ill with the measles and Clyde Whitman and Beatrice Blake are recovering from the same disease.

Miss Gertrude Long from Nova Scotia was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Bertha Mundy, last week.

Miss Belle Jackson, who cared for her sister, Mrs. N. A. Stearns, during quite a severe attack of the measles, returned to her school at Hastings last Saturday.

Mrs. James Heaward is expecting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Brooks of Upton to stay with her this winter.

True Brown is cutting timber for Maurice Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett called at A. L. Whitman's last Sunday.

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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Recreations—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

### DAY DREAMING.

By the Bentstown Bard.

They come to me in the shadows, they come to me in the sun,  
I chase them over the meadows where the wild oxalis run,  
I follow them up the hillside and down in the dewy dell,  
Where the woodland springs are flowing and the tides of the river swell;  
I go with them in the morning, they follow me all the day,  
I lean to the lure of their liting, I stop to their roundelay;  
I time the tune of my singing to the sweep and sway of their gleam,  
And, oh, but the world is a beautiful place when one can dream his dreams!

They come to me in the gloaming, they follow me down the lane  
Where the lilac clammers the little porch and the rains of the roses rain;  
They carry me over the places that seem so hard on the way,  
And they take the load from my shoulders till life seems only a play;  
They sing to me in the summer, they walk before in the spring,  
And ever and over a liting lay to the heart of song they bring;  
I trip to their toxic measure, I dance to their daedal gleams,  
And all the world is a palace fair that I build in the land of dreams.

They come to me 'mid the tolling, the task, so hard, seems light;  
The workday would be a fairy realm seen far through the dreamy sight;  
They bring the years that have vanished, the old sweet friends I knew  
The loves that blossomed with their cheeks of red and their eyes of the azure hue;  
They dance with me to the music of a golden present time  
And a future filled with the fairy note that flutes on the lips of rhyme;  
I move to their merry magic, I sway with the sweep of their streams,  
And the world grows young with the tender grace of the beautiful, beautiful dreams.

They come to me in the cities and down in the sweet byways;  
They come where the lilies blossom, where the honeysuckle strays;  
They come when the moon is mystic, when the stars are swinging low  
And up and down in the Milky Way the wings of the white clouds go.  
I toll to their tender touches, I rest in their sweet allure,  
When over my pillow they hover, fragile and friendly and pure;  
They wait for me when I'm waking, and all of life's melody seems  
A song from the lips of the roses deep down in the garden of dreams.

They come to me out of the dawning, they scatter the highway with bloom;  
I follow their fairy-fine dancing their music and mirth and perfume;  
They build me tall castles of wonder and citadels far in the clouds;  
They lift me above the low echoes that drift from the roar of the crowds—  
But, oh, there is nothing so pleasant as the dreams of the day when they bring  
The faces of loved ones that linger at home till I come with a swing  
Up the path by the vine-covered cottage, where faithfully, tenderly gleams  
The love-light, the life-light, the bright light, the face of the child of my dreams.

—Baltimore Sun.

"True worth is being—not seeming;  
In doing each day that goes by  
Some little good—not in the dreaming,  
Of great things to do by and by.  
For whatever men say in blindness,  
And in spite of the fancies of youth,  
There is nothing so kindly as kindness,  
And nothing so royal as truth."

Many Christians think it a bad sign to be jubilant and their work of self examination is a hewing down of their brighter experiences. Like a boy with a new jackknife, hacking everything he comes across, so their self examination is a religious cutting to pieces of the greenest things they can lay their hands. They imagine they are doing God's service when they go about borrowing trouble, and borrowing it at thirty per cent, which is always a sure precursor of bankruptcy.

A mother writes to us, "What shall I teach my daughters?" This one important and tremendous fact, my sister, that there is no happiness in this world for an idle woman. It may be with

hand, it may be with brain, it may be with foot; but work she must or be wretched forever. The little girls of our families must be started with that idea. The first lesson should be how, under God, they may take care of themselves. The simple fact is that a majority of them do have to take care of themselves, and that, too, after having, through the false notions of their parents, wasted the years in which they ought to have learned how to maintain themselves successfully. It is inhuman and cruel for any father or mother to pass their daughters into womanhood having given them no facility for earning their livelihood. Madame de Staël said: "It is not these writings that I am proud of, but the fact that I have facility in various occupations, in any one of which I could make a livelihood." We should teach our daughters that work of any kind, when necessary, is a credit and honor to them. It is a shame for a daughter to be idle while her mother toils at the wash tub. It is as honorable to sweep the house, make beds, cook and wash dishes, or trim hats as it is to twist a watch chain or embroider a slipper.

Everything is pretty much of a size in this world—even our troubles, trials and difficulties. If our troubles are little we magnify them; if large, we magnify them; so that everybody gets a fair average with everybody else, both of the good and evil. Go to the happiest person you know and pour in to his or her ears your tale of woe; and see how quickly he or she can show you that your trials are a small circumstance to their own. You are having as good a time as anybody else in this world—so don't ask for sympathy.

Many mothers imagine their daughter's fortune is made when she learns enough to thump on a piano, or labors enough to daub a cheap chromo or to work a yellow dog on a door mat. Girls are too glad to be spoiled in that way. Teach them to command a regiment of pots and kettles; teach them to make good bread, good coffee; teach them to make garments and patch them when they need it. Teach them physical development; teach them it is more cruel and less Christian for American women to cramp and distort their lungs, liver, and stomach, than it is for the Hottentots to press their heads flat, or for the Chinese to make their feet small. Good, healthy and industrious girls make happy homes, good wives and mothers.

For a good, everyday household angel give us a woman who laughs. Her biscuit may not be always just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace discolored buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a paragon. Home is not a battlefield nor life one long unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty, one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.

Home. What is home? Home is, or should be, the happiest place on earth, but there are few such homes. If there were only more, we think there would be less drinking, gambling, stealing, murdering, and certainly there would not be as many tramps as there are now days.

If father, mother, sister, brother, would each remember that it depends upon them to make home happy, how much better it would be. But many a careless word spoken has wounded the hearts of the whole household. What is home without sunshine? What is home without cheerfulness? Can any of you answer these questions?

Do you blame the young man for not wanting to spend his evening at home, when, upon entering the house, someone will commence finding fault?

All have faults, some more than others, and it is the duty of each parent to speak kindly to their children concerning their faults; by so doing you will conquer; if on the other hand you begin to find fault, you will fail.

Brother, sister, treat each other kindly; let not a careless word be spoken. You will never regret that you did so.

For in time to come, when you have reached manhood or womanhood and look back upon the years gone by, you will have the pleasure of saying to yourselves and others this dear old stanza:

From allurement abroad which but flatter the eye  
My unsatisfied heart turns and says with a sigh,  
Home, home, sweet, sweet home.

Let each strive to make our homes as agreeable and happy as possible so that we may say that there is no place on earth to us like—"Home, sweet home."



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## HOW SHALL THE WAGE EARNER INVEST HIS SURPLUS EARNINGS?

The man who is addicted to the habit of gambling, often excuses himself on the ground that everything has an element of chance in it, which is true. Yet there is no one thing that is more sure than that the habit of gambling will ruin a man morally and financially in the end.

What form of investment is the safest? The man of small means—the wage earner, may have a few dollars to invest. If he puts it in a savings bank he gets small interest, and takes a slight chance of losing it. It is not safe for him to buy stocks, for he is almost sure to become a loser. The safest investment known is home buying. Let the wage earner buy on easy terms, a lot of land, and erect a house upon it, under a mortgage arrangement; and if he is honest and keeps steadily in view the ultimate full ownership of the property, there is less chance of loss than in any other investment. If he puts his money in a bank, and the bank fails, he has had no benefit from the money while it was there for him. In the instance of the home, if he loses it in the end, he has had fair interest on his money and labor, for he has had a home, and has had no rent to pay.

There is no doubt that Rumford Falls will be the first city in Oxford county, and the most important place in this part of the state. All the surrounding villages will, within a few years, be connected by an electric car line, and a home within one or five miles of the Falls, will be even better than one within the present village limits. There are now many good lots to be bought nearby, both in Rumford and Mexico, and the man who seizes the opportunity to get one for a home now, will thank his lucky stars in five years hence. The man owning his own home, feels 100 per cent. more comfortable than the man who pays rent.

## GREAT FIRE FIGHTERS.

The town of Rumford has good right to feel proud of its fire department. The fire which broke out at about 5 a. m., last Thursday in the very heart of the village, was quickly gotten under control, and practically confined to the building in which it started.

So sure were people that everything from Hall's building to Exchange street was doomed to destruction, that the guests in Hotel Rumford packed their belongings ready to get out if the building caught fire, and other tenants made what preparations they could for hastily moving out. The Ward building where the fire started was what is termed a "fire trap," and was not only hard to reach from the Canal street side, but burned with the rapidity of dry shavings.

Yet the boys who fight fire, caught at a disadvantage, as they were, put out the blaze and did it in a manner that shows they know their business, and entitles them to generous praise.

No better fire fighters are to be found in Maine. The supply of water is abundant, and the force equal to all requirements.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUNG MEN AS WELL AS OLD FOGIES.

In former times nearly every fair-sized New England village had, during the winter months, a flourishing Lyceum and many possessed dramatic clubs.

The Lyceums possessed both social and educational features, and to them many of the leading orators of the country owe the development of their ability as public speakers. Thousands of others, who took no other part than listeners, gained much useful knowledge.

In our opinion the revival of the New England Lyceum is needed. In the old days the subjects debated were of no great importance, yet much special and general information was disseminated, and the oratorical and analytical powers were developed. The world is now full of new and vital questions requiring discussion. It has been noted that the average young man and woman upon leaving our public and private schools, at the present time, are not as well informed as were their fathers and mothers, regarding things of a general nature. They may have much technical knowledge and know a great many things their parents did not, (one is almost tempted to say with the humorist, that "they know a great many things that ain't so.") but of the fundamental principles of things they are not nearly as well equipped as their parents.

There has also been a great decline in the oratorical ability in the public speakers of the younger generation. In our opinion the lack of Lyceum privileges, and the over surplus of cheap shows, is largely responsible for the unfortunate change. No aspiration is intended to be put upon dramatic talent. An amateur dramatic club is a great benefit to any village, and was frequently a twin organization to the Lyceum.

Among the natural born students—the persistent thinkers—the great increase in excellent literature has unfortunately taken the place of the forum. They will return to the forum better equipped because of the better literature.

We have, during the past generation, taken nearly as many foreign born people into the United States, as there were native born at the outbreak of the Civil War. Many of them have brought to us new ideas of which we want to know more. Most of them are ignorant of our social and governmental system, and of our history. They need to know more of the history of this country, and we all need to know more of the merits of the great questions before mankind, now pressing for settlement—issues that are alive with interest, and possessing greater possible results than any that have previously been thrashed out and settled.

The old-fashioned village Lyceum is the best place in which we in Oxford county, can explain these problems to ourselves. Let us hear from you if you are interested in the project.

## THE WAY TO OVERTHROW SANFORD.

The way to get rid of Sanfordism, Eddyism, Dowieism and several other isms is not by process of law. The establishment of a precedent for suppressing religious ideas would open the door for wholesale persecutions, under the guise of prosecutions.

Those acquainted with the past history of religious persecutions, have cause to raise a voice of warning at the present time. Let those who seek a lawful means of suppressing the colony at Shiloh, devote their time and study to finding out and correcting the cause of such ideas being prevalent, and they may accomplish something worth while. Let us not forget that we are a people

of many religions, and that every person holds some views, that some other person is bound to consider more or less wrong and harmful.

The abridgment of the freedom of religion in the slightest degree will be fought with disaster to the state. Overcome Sanfordism by the exercise of the same means that Sanford uses to gain his adherents. Present to his followers a statement of the reasons why his claims are fallacious. If, in the same manner in which he argues for their genuineness, his believers cannot be disillusioned, nothing more can be done. The state has no concern about the case until some one deprived of property or liberty enters complaint, or some minor or feeble minded person is reclaimed by some one having the lawful right to protect such person.

The freedom of the press and speech, and religion are the fundamental principles upon which this government rests. Let us proceed with the greatest caution in any movement that will undermine that foundation.

## DO PETITIONS CARRY WEIGHT?

It is reported that the petition for a certain young man in town who desires to be appointed a deputy sheriff, is not to receive consideration, because it is assured by those who do not want him appointed that petitions do not count, and that men sign petitions without intending the signature to mean anything. We know nothing about the case mentioned, but we do know that the custom of disregarding petitions, as well as the habit of signing applications for things with no serious intention, will not prevail in this community long after we become satisfied that such things are habitually done, if public exposure will correct the evil. We shall spare neither the men who disregard petitions nor those who sign them, and then privately support the opposing man or measure.

Mrs. Anna Burns of Brooklyn, New York, has come into possession of \$20,000 left by her husband who deserted her more than thirty years ago. During those thirty years, or more, Mrs. Burns had suffered many deprivations, and had provided for several children until they were old enough to work for themselves. The newspaper account of the legacy ends with this paragraph: "Neighbors call every day at the Floyd street flat to congratulate Mrs. Burns. She is now about 60 years of age, but is well preserved and apparently has many years before her in which to enjoy the competence which seems assured to her."

How human that sounds! It would be much more interesting to know how many neighbors had previously called to congratulate the woman upon her successful fight with poverty.

Dr. Eastman, a full blooded western Indian, delivered a lecture to the Hebrew Academy, Oct. 29, in which he claimed that the Indian race was the highest type, physically and morally, of the human family. Is that possible of the race we call inferior? Is it possible that the burden that the white man is carrying is the crime of exterminating a race of men morally and physically his superior? There are many stories of savage cruelty told of the Indians, but they are all told by the white man. That is worth remembering.

## His Life Work.

"The 'King of Chiropractors' is dead." "King?" "Yes, that's what the newspapers call him." "I suppose his career shows what may be accomplished by a man who begins at the foot?" "Yes, he began at the foot, and stayed there."—Boston Post.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS.

F. H. Atwood went to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Haynes has moved to Mexico.

A. B. Ricker of Poland Springs was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Downs spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

Charles A. Mixer was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Frederick O. Eaton has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Ralph Lockhead went to Auburn Monday to visit her parents.

Charles Israelson spent several days in Portland and Boston last week.

Mr. A. L. Davis has moved from Somerset street to Penobscot street.

Miss Agnes H. Russell sang in the Universalist church at Dixfield last Sunday.

S. M. Robinson has moved his family into one of the Goodwin cottages in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Day went to Portland Thursday, intending to be gone several days.

Harvey Crockett, recently employed by the American Express Co., is now located in Portland.

Mrs. Lowell and daughter, Marguerite, of Augusta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Day this week.

Isadore Brooks of New York has returned to Rumford Falls, after visiting friends in Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Cyrus Eaton, who has been sick for some time, is much better and was able to sit up last Saturday.

Oliver Binnette of New York has returned to Rumford Falls and has resumed his former position in Gonyea Bros. store.

F. H. Newton of Mexico, who recently purchased F. D. Andrew's fruit and confectionery business, has taken possession of the store.

Miss C. J. Hall has recovered from the nervous collapse occasioned by the recent fire in close proximity to her building on Congress street.

Charles Grant, who has been employed as druggistman to do some special work for the Rumford Falls Power Co., left for Millinocket Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Anderson went to Portland Tuesday, and from there they intend to go to Orono and North Stratford, N. H., for several months.

Mr. William Raye has moved from Franklin street to Stratglass Park, where he with his family will occupy the double tenement with E. W. Howe.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met in the vestry Thursday afternoon, and enjoyed a social time, and transacted some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanhope and Mrs. Stanhope's father and sister, returned from South Hangeley Tuesday morning, where they have been spending a week in camp.

The Choral Union held a rehearsal Wednesday evening in the Universalist vestry, and practiced some of the selections that they are planning to sing at the coming concert.

Philip Steinfeld and Dana Burdett are two of the football enthusiasts who are going to Lewiston Saturday to witness the game between the University of Maine and Bates College football teams.

F. H. Richmond is building an addition to his store which will be 18x54 and give him more room in which to display his steadily increasing stock of goods. It will be ready for occupancy about Christmas.

The re-organized Knights of Macabees met Wednesday night in McManis Hall. Business of importance was transacted. A large number of members were present.

Harry J. Ladd returned last week from a two weeks' vacation in Vermont. His resumption of his duties as mail carrier began with many expressions of welcome from the residents on his route.

A very pleasing musical program was given by some of the scholars in grades 7 and 8 of the Chisholm school last Friday afternoon. Part songs were sung by four boys and also by four of the girls. Mrs. Marian Reed, teacher of grade 7 sang several very pleasing songs, accompanied by Arthur Kendall at the piano. A rather enjoyable number of the program, was a violin and piano duet by Louise Stratberg and Arthur Kendall.

Mr. H. L. Page of Marlboro, N. H., was a guest of Rev. E. W. Webber last week.

Rev. E. W. Webber was called to Richmond to perform a marriage ceremony last Wednesday.

Police officer Frank A. Brooks began his duties Tuesday after an absence of ten days of account of illness.

Miss Ida M. Newton returned Monday from the Mountain View House, where she has been staying for several weeks.

Walter H. Small, the day clerk at Hotel Rumford, has been away for several days on a hunting and vacation trip.

The regular night train from Lewiston to Mechanic Falls Saturday night will continue to Rumford Falls to accommodate those from here wishing to attend the foot ball game. One fare round trip.

The Red Cross Pharmacy anniversary will occur on the 14th of November, instead of the 12th, as their advertisement stated last week. This pharmacy is to give one-half the receipts of their soda fountain, Friday, Nov. 9, to the Rumford Falls Band. The band concert occurs on that date.

L. H. Veilleux has just received the agency appointment for the Fidelity Fire Insurance Co. of New York. Mr. Veilleux has been several years in the insurance and real estate business here, and has been very successful. He has in this issue interesting announcements regarding both real estate and insurance.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. A very delightful feature of the meeting was the dainty refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake which were served by Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld and Mrs. Dowling. Mrs. Steinfeld has an enviable reputation for making a most fragrant and delicious cup of coffee, and it is always appreciated by the ladies.

Mr. C. E. Tollman of South Paris, manager of the Oxford county agency of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Portland, was at Rumford Falls Friday, to settle with Mrs. Ellen Ruff the claim on the life of her son, Geo. W. Ruff, who met death by accident at Bryant's Pond, Oct. 17. The policy was issued Sept. 18th, less than one month previous to the accident. Proof of death were sent to the company Oct. 31st. Draft was received November 1st, the usual prompt manner in which this company settle their losses.

Mr. Tollman has been manager of this agency for nearly eleven years.

The petition of Ephraim Gilman, to the governor and council for pardon from state's prison, to which he was sentenced for life in 1881, is of interest to Oxford county people. Gilman was convicted of killing Mrs. Harriet B. Swan of Fryburg in June of 1881. Many noted lawyers were connected with the case, including Wm. Wirt Virgin of Rumford, who was then county attorney, and later Supreme Court judge. It is said by the Thomas Herald that Gilman has for many years been a trusted man at the prison.

'Christmas is the season of all seasons to make the heart warm, and Christmas is the triumphal day of the home. The Designer is the home magazine and this Christmas it is offering an especially "homey" and bright number, with an attractive, snowy and "Christmas" cover. Some particularly new and fashionable effects are shown in the patterns for midwinter garments. Expert lessons under "Points on Dressmaking" and "Midwinter Millinery" are clearly illustrated. Several bright Christmas stories and poems and a children's play also appear in the December number.

**HIGH SCHOOL SUPPER.**

The graduating class of the Chisholm High School gave a supper at the Baptist church Monday night. The supper was in charge of the following committee: Mrs. C. W. Burdett chairman, Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld, Mrs. R. L. Melcher, Mrs. F. B. Carroll, Mrs. Charles Israelson and Miss Evelyn Noyes.

Nearly two hundred enjoyed the supper, and the young misses who waited on the tables had just a little more than they could do easily, but with the aid of the ladies of the committee everyone was finally attended to, and went away happy.

**MAGNETIC HEALER.**

W. F. Magoon, magnetic healer from the Magoon and Prescote Sanitarium, Barton, Vt., will be at Hotel Rumford for two weeks, commencing Friday, Nov. 2. He treats all chronic diseases. Consultation free.

**JOSEPH—Between Hanover and Rumford Falls, one rubber covered wagon rode. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the Citizen office.**

10-25

## GRAND VOTING CONTEST.

Three Diamond Rings To Be Given Away in the Citizens' Voting Contest to End December 22.

The Citizen has determined to give three Genuine Diamond Rings to the Oxford county ladies who get the largest number of votes in their class before the above date.

Class A includes Rumford Falls, Class B includes Mexico and Biddeford, Class C includes all towns in Oxford county not included in classes A and B.

## BASIS OF VOTING.

Each Copy of the Citizen will contain a coupon which deposited at the Citizen office on or before December 22, 1906, at 8 p. m. will count 1 vote. Each dollar paid on subscriptions to the Citizen will count 100 votes.

Each dollar paid for advertising in the Citizen will count 25 votes.

Each dollar paid to the Citizen for job work will count 25 votes.

## CONDITIONS.

1. A person to be voted for must reside in her class district, but a person entitled to vote may cast them for a contestant in any class.

2. Positively no votes will be counted unless the money is paid in. Please do not ask us to depart from this condition.

3. Votes once credited to one contestant cannot be transferred to another.

4. This contest is on condition that at least two contestants enter each class and that active work for each be continued to the end—The right to call off the contest in either class at any time providing this condition is not met is reserved.

These rings are genuine diamond rings ordered especially for this contest by local dealers and may be seen in their show windows.

During this contest the Citizen will be furnished for \$1.00 per year.

**STANDING OF CONTESTANTS.**

Class A.

Mrs. Jennie Blanchard, 455  
Abbie E. Perry, 285  
Miss Annie Arneberg, 115

Class C.

Oliver E. Keane, Dixfield, 1200  
Mrs. E. S. Milton, Andover, 1125  
Mrs. Nellie V. Leslie, Andover, 425

**BOWLING PARTY.**

A party of thirteen couples engaged the exclusive use of the Bowling Alley for the evening, a week ago tonight. It was the first gathering of a new social club, organized for the purpose of mutual entertainment.

Many of the men and none of the ladies had ever bowled before, and while they enjoyed a very pleasant evening, the score was rather small.

The expert women bowlers are not numerous, but the number who enjoy the exercise is increasing.

The following couples are members of the club, and nearly all were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. George Gates, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hawley.

**THE ROLL OFF.**

The weekly roll off at the bowling alley occurred Monday night. As is to be expected, the crowd watched the progress of the game. She won first, daily second and Souvenir third prize. The scores:

Shea 103 102 97 323  
Brown 73 72 67 212  
Frank 80 62 49 191  
Tucker 79 89 97 265  
Daly 11 70 72 92  
Boynton 85 76 90 251  
Sovinsky 109 76 85 261  
Ruffe 82 84 95 261  
Hay 79 68 82 229  
Patterson 91 73 73 237  
Nelson 86 82 76 244  
Neal 73 85 76 234

The best treatment for indigestion and troubles of the stomach is to rest the stomach. It can be rested by starvation or by the use of a good digestant which will digest the food eaten, thus taking the work off the stomach.

At the proper temperature, a single teaspoonful of Kodol will wholly digest 3,000 grains of food. It relieves the present annoyance, puts the stomach in shape to satisfactorily perform its functions. Good for indigestion, sour stomach, flatulence, palpitation of the heart and dyspepsia. Kodol is made in strict conformity with the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by

Flowers & Vailles.

**Couldn't See It.**

"I can't see why my husband should be jealous of me."

"It is strange, isn't it, dear?"—M. W. Wakelee Sentinel.

We pay back if you for any dissatisfaction with your chase.

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Ladies' Coat

Such radical suit or new coat

Coats.

About twenty Broadcloths, Korse prices but this Ar which means a co One we would ret day only.

Ladies' Suit

About twenty mixtures, broadc all ready cut in go and conditions a your chance.

Waists

For women i and Mohair.

Albatross Waists, Nun's Veiling Wa Mohair Waists, pr White Silk Waist.

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The Basement c offers you these ary special values of the Anniversary 14th.

Double Steel roas

Open Enameled

pans, Sugar Boxes, 25 lb Spice Boxes, 6 in

Bread Boxes, 2 qt. Enameled d ers,

14 qt. Enameled di

15 inch wood Bowl

Sleeve Boards, 8

Tin muffin pans, 8

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4-5-6 Butter jars,

Decorated Toilet

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sets, Large 10 inch Jar

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The Daylight Store

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We pay money  
back if you are  
for any reason  
dissatisfied  
with your pur-  
chase.

## Great Anniversary Sale

One Price  
High Quality  
If its not found  
right we will  
make it right.

E. K. DAY CO. AND G. A. PEABODY CO.

Wednesday, November 14, 1906, at 9 o'clock in the morning. One year ago, on November 14, 1905, we had our formal opening. We did try to make that an event you would remember; how well we succeeded, you, our customers, are the judges. We come now to our First Anniversary and it is well to recall the day by giving a Great Anniversary Sale of merchandise from our large and varied stock. We do this to get as many ladies into this store as possible to see the goods on display and possibly you may buy. Certainly if you want to save money, don't miss this sale. As you read the items below see what a great saving there is for you. Nothing like it on regular goods has been given by us for a long time and we can stand this only for one day. COME ON NOW FAR AND NEAR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

### Ladies' Coats and Suits.

Such radically reduced prices as these should put a new suit or new coat on every woman's back.

#### Coats.

About twenty of them in fancy gray checks and plaids, Broadcloths, Kersey, Meltons, Cheviots, great values at regular prices but this Anniversary Sale we give 20 per cent. discount which means a coat we retail for \$10.00 would cost you \$8.00. One we would retail for \$20.00 would cost you \$16.00 for this day only.

#### Ladies' Suits.

About twenty of them of dark mixtures, medium gray mixtures, broadcloths, fancy gray plaids, navy blue chevrons, all ready cut in good styles. Ready-to-wear suits at same prices and conditions as the coats, 20 per cent. discount. Now is your chance.

#### Waists

For women in Silk, Brillianteen, Nun's Veiling, Albatross and Mohair.

Albatross Waists, price was \$1.98, Anniversary Sale .98  
Nun's Veiling Waists, price was \$2.49, Anniversary Sale 1.49  
Mohair Waists, price was \$3.25, Anniversary Sale 1.75  
White Silk Waist, slightly soiled, price was \$7.50, Anniversary Sale 3.50

Also White Taffeta same.

### Basement Specials for the "Anniversary Sale."

The Basement department offers you these extraordinary special values for the day of the Anniversary sale, Nov. 14th.

Double Steel roasting pans, 29c.

Open Enameled Roasting pans, 29c.

Sugar Boxes, 25 lb. size, 29c.

Spice Boxes, 6 inch frame, 10c.

Bread Boxes, 29c.

2 qt. Enameled double boilers, 29c.

14 qt. Enameled dish pans, 37c.

15 inch wood Bowls, 14c.

Sleeve Boards, 9c.

Tin muffin pans, 8 cups, 9c.

23 gal. covered butter jars, 37c.

45-6 Butter jars, 57c.

Decorated Toilet sets that were \$3.47, 4.00, 5.00 for \$2.67.

10 piece decorated Toilet sets, \$1.87.

Large 10 inch Jardinieres, 49c.

8-9-10 inch Flower pots with saucers, 17c.

Blown Glass tumblers, 49c. a doz.

A large and entirely new assortment of "Oriental" Japanese China worth 25 and 75c each at 23c.

A few odd lots of Decorated plates, 3c.

A "China Grab" of odd lots of China worth different prices up to \$1.50 for 9c.

A large assortment of Cloth bound books for 9c.

Thick pencil school tablets 3 for 10c.

Handfold toilet paper 4 packages for 25c.

100 Medallion pictures all sizes from 7 to 14 inches at 9c.

3000 Souvenir post cards at 10c a doz.

Odd lots of large toys priced at \$1.37 up to \$2.75 at 69c.

Fresh "Fig Brilliants" Confectionery at 7c a lb.

### Dress Goods.

Here is a nice chance to buy dress patterns for yourself or the children school dresses.

One lot dress goods, price was .49, This Anniversary Sale .33 yd.

One lot dress goods, price was .75, This Anniversary Sale .49 yd.

One lot dress goods, price was .93, This Anniversary Sale .79 yd.

One lot dress goods, price was \$1.25, This Anniversary Sale .89

One lot plaid dress goods, price was .25, This Anniversary Sale .15

One lot plaid dress goods, price was .15, This Anniversary Sale .10

Old Rose and Pink Cashmere dress goods, price was .50, This Anniversary Sale .29

Two pieces colored challies, price was .49, This Anniversary Sale .29

Alice Blue Panama, price was .49, This Anniversary Sale .35

Lot of Blue Mohair, Blue and White checked suiting, price was .49, This Anniversary Sale .33

400 yds. Eden Outing cloth, regular price .12 1-2, This Anniversary Sale .08 yd.

Lot Flannelette 36 in. goods, .15 quality for .09 1-2

Lot Flannelette 27 in. goods, .10 quality for .07

Arnold Broadcloth for waists and dresses, price was .29, This Sale .19

One lot Mercerized Plaid Waistings, price was .49, This Sale .39

100 yds. regular .10 crash .08

100 yds. regular .12 1-2 crash .09 1-2

100 yds. gingham, regular .08 quality for .06

400 yds. print, regular .07 quality for .05

150 yds. dark and light percale, .12 1-2 quality for .09

120 Huck and Turkish Towels assorted, price was 2 for .25, This Sale 3 for .25

There is Special Sale and Prices on many other goods such as Table Linen, Hamburgs, Laces, Silks, Ribbons, Cretannes, Petticoats, Wrappers, Pillow Tops, Cotton Underwear.

Souvenirs free to the

First 300 Customers.

A souvenir letter book containing nine fine views of Rumford Falls will be given to each of the first 300 customers in the Basement department.

Conveniences for

Your Convenience.

Our "resting room" with ample room for chatting with your friends or eating lunches, and a writing desk with free stationery, our toilet room with lavatories.

towels and mirrors, are maintained for the convenience of all whether wishing to purchase or not.

### Free Pop Corn

The Utility Corn Popper is a large sheet iron popper, holding three quarts and having a sliding cover. It does away with all the inconveniences of the old style wire popper and costs but 25c.

To introduce this new popper we will give free with each popper purchased on Nov. 14th a full pound package of the finest quality of Shelled Pop Corn.

### MEDDYBEMPS ON TAXES.

From the State assessors' report for 1905, the following appears: The bicycles of Maine were taxed \$1093. This seems a small and insignificant amount, hardly worthy the attention of the tax-gatherer, until one learns that it lacks but \$68 of equalling the entire tax on Pullman cars in the State, is only \$700 less than the total tax of the Somerset Railroad Company, and is more than double the combined tax of the Northern Telegraph Cable Company. It may also be noticed in passing that the amount paid on bicycles is equal to the tax paid on \$0,000 acres of timberland, worth three dollars per acre.

We did not have many automobiles in this State, in 1905, only 344 are reported, but a tax on them of \$2634.17 was collected, which is equal to one-fourth of the amount of taxes paid on all of the wild lands in Penobscot county, and lacks a little less than \$600 of equalling the entire wild land tax in Hancock. Compared with telegraph property, automobiles show up well also. They pay \$124 more than the Western Union and only \$200 less than the tax of all the telegraph lines in the State. Their tax is larger than that of the Washington County Railway Company, and one-third of that of the Bangor & Aroostook. To be sure, in making this last comparison, it must be borne in mind that automobiles neither carry soldiers free in time of war, nor are taxed on a percentage of their gross receipts.

Few people, comparatively, ride in automobiles; bicycles are not used as much as formerly, but a great many of the ordinary class of people own carriages. Those who do own them, paid, last year, \$27,640 in taxes on them, which was \$1500 more than the tax on the Grand Trunk Railroad Company's property, and \$2600 more than the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad paid. It was also more than was paid on all the wild lands of Washington, Hancock and Penobscot counties, valued at \$5,000,000, which is four times what the carriages were valued at. The tax on carriages exceeded the tax on all telephone companies in the state by over \$2500 and was more than double the tax of all of the express companies.

It might be a good idea for the owners of bicycles, automobiles, and carriages to join the owners of live stock and hire a lobby to represent them at Augusta this winter, as the wild land owners have done and as the steam railroads and telephone, telegraph and express companies always do. Perhaps, in that way, they might come a little nearer getting a square deal on taxes.—Meddybemps in the Piccolo.

### NORTH RUMFORD.

One day recently Frank Duran and Will McMillan captured seven coons. The social and entertainment at the Howe school on Wednesday evening, was a grand success. The pupils under the direction of Miss Foster rendered their songs, recitations and pantomimes without a hitch. Cake and coffee were served.

Miss Ethel Russell of Canton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Elliott.

Albert Silver is doing a good business catching foxes. He has caught one fisher cat.

William Barker of Rumford Point is trapping in this vicinity. He has twenty foxes to date.

### CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Bought

Dr. H. H. Plummer

### SOLDIERS TO BE TAGGED.

Members of Army to Wear Identification Badges.

Acting upon the recommendation of Surgeon General O'Reilly, Acting Secretary Oliver has ordered that hereafter identification tags of aluminum, the size of a silver half dollar, stamped with the name, company, regiment or corps of the wearer, be suspended from the neck of officer and soldier, underneath the clothing by a cord or thong. These badges will be issued gratuitously to enlisted men and at cost price to officers.

Gen. Barry, acting chief of staff, states that there can be no question about the great importance of such badges as is demonstrated by the thousands of graves of unidentified dead of the Civil War.

Attention is called to the fact that the Geneva convention provides for the use of such marks and requires belligerents to forward such badges found upon the bodies of the dead to the proper authorities on either side.

### CIRCULATED PETITION.

W. J. Ryan recently visited Rumford Falls.

W. J. Ryan, vice-president of the Maine Association for the blind, also representative of the association to the legislature, was at Rumford Falls Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Ryan is totally blind, but goes about over the state unaided. He has visited over forty towns and cities and circulated a petition asking the legislature to appropriate a sufficient sum to establish an institute for the blind. The purpose of such an institute would be to teach the adult blind the various occupations that blind persons can work at, and earn their way.

The fact that many persons become blind in middle life, and are thus incapacitated for useful work, is what has given impetus to this movement. Blind children are provided for by the state.

Mr. Ryan has over 7000 names on his petition. He has been a familiar figure in the state for many years, and among newspaper men in Portland has many warm friends. He sells the Old Farmers Almanac, and is very successful.

### NORTHWEST BETHEL.

B. E. L. Farwell and wife were in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. C. Chapman is quite ill at the present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inman have a baby boy which was born last week.

Charles Bemis came up from Foxbury recently.

A party of ten were cordially welcomed and royally entertained at Camp C. C. the 4th. As the sunsets stole over the horizon they took the trail down the mountain all expressing a desire to some time visit again with "Mine Hosts" in the camp near the mountain top.

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## MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

The Portland and Rumford Falls Ry. men all went to Portland last Sunday to attend a brotherhood meeting. The Swift River Grange will entertain the New Century Pomona Grange at dinner Wednesday, Nov. 14th, in the vestry of the Congregational church.

Arthur Gleason has returned home from Hutson's lumber camp. Seward McDonald has moved his family to Rumford Falls.

Mr. Koch, whose buildings at Frye were recently burned, intends to rebuild. Samuel P. Wing has purchased the Charles Campbell place on the Stearns purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton T. Gleason have gone to Lewiston to occupy the house which they recently purchased. S. M. Robinson, foreman in the wood room of the Oxford Paper Co., has moved his family into the Goodwin cottage on Main street, recently vacated by W. L. Westcott.

R. E. McCollister and wife of Canton Point spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCollister.

Mrs. Fred Emery was in Livermore Falls on business last week. Rev. M. S. Howes of Mechanic Falls will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Chapel next Sunday, and will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin while in town.

J. Albert Brannard is building a new house near the Swift River bridge. Mrs. George Smith of Canton is the guest of O. P. Smith and wife.

Miss Bertha Edgcomb of Livermore is visiting Mrs. Lulu Foster. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winslow returned from Boston last Friday, where they were called by the sudden death of Mr. Winslow's father.

Chester Knox is building an addition to Clarke Fellow's stable on Granite street. Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher were called to Lowell, Mass., last week, by the death of Mrs. Fisher's father, Mr. Waugh. Mr. Fisher returned home Saturday, and Mrs. Fisher remained in Lowell for a few days.

Mrs. Leon Small and daughter, Clarice, are visiting relatives in Gray, Me. The truant officer in kept quite busy in trying to enforce the law and keep several boys in school. When they attend school it is through the compulsion of the officer. Their parents either cannot exercise their authority in the matter, or do not care to. The boys will probably grow up to be a credit to their parents and to the town.

The Baptist Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. L. H. McCollister Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Keyo is entertaining her grandmother from Andover. Fred Emery was in Portland on a business trip last week.

W. N. Hodgdon spent several days in Mechanic Falls last week. Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Small attended the Masquerade Ball given by the senior class of the Dixfield High School last Thursday evening in Tuscan Opera House, Dixfield.

Rev. A. G. Warner delivered his farewell sermon last Sunday morning in the Baptist church, using as a subject Paul's message in which he commands the brethren to God. The sermon was an exceedingly fine one and was listened to by a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Warner will remain in town during this week.

Stage driver, H. P. Holt, met with an accident Friday afternoon while loading some baggage on the stage. His foot slipped through the trunk rack and a heavy trunk fell on his leg, bruising it quite badly. Although the hurt caused him quite a little discomfort, Mr. Holt has not been obliged to give up his work.

Charles O. Poor of Buffalo, N. Y., Supt. of the General Railway Signal Co., is staying with his uncle, O. J. Smith for two weeks. Mr. Poor visited Andover a few days this week.

Mrs. M. G. McLeod's father, Henry Littlefield, and sister, Blanche, of Oldtown, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. J. C. Winslow, returned home last Monday.

The supper and dance given by Swift River Grange last Friday evening was a decided success. A baked bean supper was served in the lower hall and about 35 couples enjoyed a dance in Mechanic Hall.

Nathaniel L. Keene and son, Frank, and Mr. DeEarmest of Livermore Falls spent Sunday with W. N. Hodgdon and wife.

The Mission study class met at the home of Mildred Westcott, Monday evening.

Mrs. Wallace N. Hodgdon entertained her Sunday school class of boys, Wednesday evening, at her home on Granite street. A very delightful evening was spent in playing games, and the dainty refreshments served were much appreciated by the boys, who enjoy Mrs. Hodgdon very much as a Sabbath school teacher, and in the language of the school boy, declare

her to be a jolly good hostess. The boys who enjoyed Mrs. Hodgdon's hospitality were Fred Fish, Eddie Fogg, Oscar Davis, Payson Palmer, Philip Clifford, Willie Hanley, Chester Davis and James Keirstead.

**SUCCESSFUL FAIR AT THE BAPTIST CHAPEL.**

The ladies of the Baptist chapel held their annual fair Wednesday evening, Nov. 31, in the chapel which was elaborately decorated with crepe paper, the color scheme being red and white. The fair committee was composed of Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Hall and Miss Elsie Beedy, and much credit is due them for the success of the fair and the pretty appearance of the hall.

There were five booths all decorated with red and white. The table in the center of the room was round and its tempting array of home made candies was presided over by Mrs. Hall and Miss Woodman. Mrs. Leon Haynes and Mrs. T. G. Chaffee had charge of the ice cream booth and were kept busy supplying the demand for frozen dainties. A great variety of beautiful fancy articles were sold by Mrs. Fred Holt and Miss Elsie Beedy at the fancy table.

The food table is always well patronized and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Richards are good authorities on the subject, for they endeavored to supply the demand for fancy food. Two dollars was realized from a large cake donated by Man's bakery.

Mrs. Rogerson was in charge of the tea and table and in connection with it was a fish pond, presided over by Miss Lydia Hall. This attracted the young folks who had considerable sport fishing for prizes, and there were no blanks.

Mrs. E. P. Goodwin and Mrs. Moulton, the ladies who had the apron table in charge, may feel justly proud of the sum realized from the sales at their table, which was ten dollars. Every apron, excepting some out sizes, was sold and the demand was not filled then.

The result of the fair is \$45.00 in the treasury and another crowning success for the ladies of the Baptist chapel.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**  
A party of about 35 members of Clan Chisholm and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hutchings, gave Mrs. Hutchings and family a farewell surprise party at the home of Mrs. Charles Garcelon last week, before Mrs. Hutchings left for Providence, R. I., where she is to join Mr. Hutchings.

A handsome silver nut bowl and a set of nut picks were presented to Mrs. Hutchings by her friends. After a delightful little lunch of fruits, bonbons and other dainties, the party went to the tenement recently vacated by the Hutchings and had a merry dance. Music was furnished by Mr. Man with his bag pipes.

**YOUNG PEOPLE OBSERVE HALLOWE'EN.**  
The older classes in the Sunday school and members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, celebrated Hallowe'en very appropriately last Wednesday night.

At an early hour a large party of merry young people assembled at the home of Mrs. Clarka Fellows on Granite street, and were enjoying themselves immensely after having been served with delicious refreshments of sandwiches and cocon, when a surprise which was planned by Rev. J. G. Fisher was sprung on them. They were directed to don their wraps and follow two ghosts.

These ghostly Hallowe'en figures conducted them to the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher, where Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCormick acted as host and hostess in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, who were called to Lowell, Mass., by the death of Mrs. Fisher's father. Here a second course of cake and jellies were served and mystic rites symbolic of the evening were performed. But still another surprise was in store for the merry makers, for a second time they were ordered to follow the ghosts, who led them a jolly race through unfrequented streets and when the crowd had about decided that their destination was C. A. Clifford's home on Mexico heights, they were brought by a circuitous route to Mr. Elwin H. Gleason's home, where they were served with the third and last course of the progressive supper.

Several kinds of fruit were served and when the ghosts appeared as Miss Varney and Miss Florence Hodgdon the young people decided that their chase was ended, and the rest of the evening was passed in accordance with the proper observance of the occasion. This novel Hallowe'en party was a decided success, greatly enjoyed by all those who were present.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION.

A farewell reception was given to Rev. A. G. Warner, who has finished a very successful pastorate in Mexico, Friday evening in the Baptist chapel. Those in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCollister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and Mr. Warner. The room was very tastefully decorated with red, white and blue crepe paper. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and fancy crackers were served.

A number of college songs were sung by the Misses Hodgdon, Musgrove, Varney, Fogg, Payson, Abbott, Gleason and Park. Mr. Warner also sang several selections, one of them being, "The Deacon's donation."

There is a general regret that Mr. Warner is going to leave town, not only among the members of his parish, but among his many other friends whom he has made since beginning his pastorate here several years ago. Mr. Warner has been very useful on the school committee since he took Rev. C. L. Parker's place at the time of his removal to Collinwood, Ohio. He was re-elected to serve another year, and has more than performed his duties, having devoted much time in the interest of better schools in Mexico, and every public school scholar owes Mr. Warner a debt of gratitude for the good he has accomplished in their behalf.

Mr. Warner's charitable work has been very extensive, and his going away will be a personal loss to a great many people. Wherever there has been sickness or death or trouble of any nature, Mr. Warner has always been ready with sympathy and aid, and he will long be remembered for his many acts of kindness. The Citizen joins with Mr. Warner's many friends in wishing his success in the work he is to take up after leaving Mexico.

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Mrs. Rife Peverly has been visiting her daughter in Berwick.

Amos Bryant has been laying a water pipe from his kitchen to the barn. Eugene Cole has been appointed agent for the Victor talking machine.

F. P. Cole of the Dearborn Spool Co. is on a business trip to Lynn, Mass., and Norwalk, N. J.

Mrs. Ernest Abbott of Milton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Farnum.

The two camps, Echo and Christophers, belonging to George L. Stephens were occupied last week.

Morse & Billings have recently bought a sleek pair of gray horses for use in their livery business.

Wesley Robinson is in the employ of D. D. Peverley and has moved his family into one of E. Andrews' rents.

The bobcat that has been a disturbing element in the neighborhood of Indian Pond is reported as sleeping quietly on the rocks of Bacon ledge. Who shot him is not known but his death has brought relief to the neighborhood.

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## THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH.

Said Mrs. Chadwick in French: "where, in the name of uncommon things, did you find such a handsome groom?"

"I was rather lucky," replied Miss Anceley in the same tongue. "Don't you see something familiar about him?"

Warburton shuddered. "Familiar? What do you mean?"

"It is the groom who ran away with me."

"Heavens, no!" Mrs. Chadwick raised her longnet. "Whatever possessed you?"

"Mischievous as much as anything."

"But the risk!"

"I am not afraid. There was something about him that appeared very much like a mystery, and you know how I adore mysteries."

"And this is the fellow we saw in the police-court, sitting among those light o' loves?" Mrs. Chadwick could not fully express her surprise.

"I can't analyze the impulse which prompted me to pay his fine and engage him."

"And after that affair at the carriage-door! Where is your pride?"

"To tell the truth, I believe he did make a mistake. Maybe I hired him because I liked his looks," Betty glanced amusedly at the groom, whose neck and ears were red. She laughed.

"You always were an extraordinary child. I do not understand it in the least. I am even worried. He may be a great criminal."

"No, not a great criminal," said Betty, recollecting the ride of that morning; "but a first-class horseman, willing and obedient. I have been forced to make James serve as butler. He has been under the hands of our cook, and I have been watching them. How I have laughed! Of all droll scenes!"

So she had laughed, eh? Warburton's jaws snapped. She had been watching, too!

"I rode Pirate this morning."

"You rode that horse?" interrupted Mrs. Chadwick.

"Yes, and he ran away with me in fine style. If it hadn't been for the new groom, I shouldn't be here, and the dinner would be a dismal failure, with me in bed with an arm or leg broken. Heavens! I never was so frightened in all my life. We went so fast against the wind that I could scarce breathe. And when it was all over, fainting like a daisy."

"Fainted! I should have thought you would. I should have fallen off the animal and been killed. Betty, you certainly have neither fortitude nor discretion. The very idea of your attempting to ride that animal!"

"Well, I am wiser, and none the worse for the scare. . . . James, stop, stop!" Betty cried suddenly.

When this command struck his sense of hearing, James was pretty far away in thought. He was wondering if all this were true. If it was, he must make the best of it; but if it was a dream, he wanted to wake up right away, because it was becoming nightmarish.

"James!" The end of a paroxysm jerked him in the ribs and he drew up somewhat frightened. "What was going to happen now? He was soon to find out. For this was to be the real climax of the day: or, at least, the incident was pregnant with the possibilities of a climax."

"Colonel, surely you are not going to pass us by in this fashion!" cried the girl. They were almost opposite the Army and Navy club.

"Why, is that you, Miss Betty? Pass you by? Only when I grow blind. I roared a lion-like voice. "Very glad to see you, Mrs. Chadwick."

That voice, of all the voices he had ever heard! A chill of indescribable terror flew up and down his spine, and his pores closed up. He looked around cautiously. It was he, of all men; his regimental colonel, who possessed the most remarkable memory of any army man west of the Mississippi, and who had often vowed that he knew his subalterns so well that he could always successfully prescribe for their lives!

"I was just about to turn into the club for my mail," declared the colonel. "It was very good of you to stop me. I'll wager you've been speculating in the shops," touching the bundles with his cane.

"You win," laughed Betty. "But I'll give you a hundred guesses in which to find out what any one of these packages contains."

"Guessing is a bad business. Whatever these things are, they can add but little to the beauty of those who will wear them; for I presume Mrs. Chadwick has some claim upon these bundles."

"Very adroitly worried," smiled Mrs. Chadwick, who loved a sly phrase. "We shall see you at dinner to-night?"

"All the battalions of England could not keep me away from that festive board," the colonel vowed. (Another spasm for the groom!) "And now is that good father of yours?"

"As kind and loving as ever."

"I wish you could have seen him in the old days in Virginia," said the colonel, who, like all old men, continually fell back upon the reminiscence of his youth.

"He was a man in the brigade, and a sight made him as happy as a ball-pool. I was with him the day he met

your mother,"—softly. "How she humiliated him because he wore the blue! She was obliged to feed him—fortunes of war; but it could see that she hoped each mouthful would shake him."

"What! My mother wished that?" Mrs. Chadwick laughed. The groom's chin sank into his collar.

"Wait a moment! She wasn't in love with him then. We were camped on that beautiful Virginian home of yours for nearly a month. You know how courtly he always was and is. Well, to every rebut he replied with a smile and some trifling favor. She never had to lift a finger about the house. But one thing he was firm in: she should sit at the same table during the meals. And when Johnston came thundering down that memorable day, and your father was shot in the lungs and fell with a dozen saber cuts besides, you should have seen the change! He was the prisoner now, she the jailer. In her own white bed she had him placed, and for two months she nursed him. Ah, that was the prettiest love affair the world ever saw."

"And why have you not followed his example?" asked Mrs. Chadwick.

The colonel gazed thoughtfully at his old comrade's daughter, and he saw pity and unbounded respect in her eyes. "They say that for every heart there is a mate, but I do not believe it. Sometimes there are two hearts that seek the same mate. One or the other must win or lose. You will play for me to-night?"

"As often and as long as you please,"—graciously. She was very fond of this upright old soldier, whom she had known since babyhood.

It was now that the colonel casually turned his attention to the groom. He observed him. First, his gray eyebrows arched abruptly in surprise, then sank in puzzlement.

"What is it?" inquired Betty, noting these signs.

"Nothing; nothing of importance," answered the colonel, growing violently red.

It would not be exaggerating to say that if the colonel turned red, his one-time orderly grew purple, only this purple quickly faded into a chalky pallor.

"Well, perhaps I am keeping you," remarked the colonel, soberly. "I shall hold you to your promise about the music."

"We are to have plenty of music. There will be a famous singer and a fine pianist."

"You will play that what-d'ye-call-it from Schumann I like so well. I shall want you to play that. I want something in the way of memory to take back west with me. Good-by, then, till to-night."

"Good-by. All right, James; home," said the girl.

James relievedly touched his horses. The colonel remained standing at the curb till the victoria disappeared. Of what he was thinking I don't know; but he finally muttered "James!" in an inquiring way, and made for the club shaking his head, as if suddenly confronted by a remarkably abstruse problem.

Further on I shall tell you how he solved it.

## CHAPTER XV.

## RETROSPECTIVE.

Once upon a time there lived a soldier, a gentleman born, a courtier, a man of fine senses, of high integrity, of tenderness, of courage; he possessed a splendid physical beauty, besides estates and a comfortable revenue, or rather, he presided over one. Above all this, he was the father of a girl who worshiped him, and not without reason. What mysterious causes should set to work to ruin this man, to thrust him from light into darkness? What step led him to attempt to betray his country, even in times of peace, to dishonor his name, a name his honesty had placed high on the rolls of glory? What defense can he offer? Well, I shall undertake to defend him; let yours be the verdict.

Enforced idleness made a criminal of a poor man; it urged the man of means to travel. Having seen his native land, it was only natural that my defendant should desire to see foreign countries. So, accompanied by his child, he went abroad, visited the famous capitals, and was the guest of honor at his country's embassies. It was a delightful period. Both were as happy as fate ever allows a human being to be. The father had received his honorable discharge, and till recently had held a responsible position in the war department. His knowledge had proved of no small value to the government, for he was a born strategist, and his hobby was the coast defenses. He never beheld a plan that he did not reproduce it on the back of an envelope, on any handy scrap of paper, and then pore over it through the night. He had committed to memory the smallest details, the ammunition supplies of each fort, the number of guns, the garrison, the preguable and impregnable sides. He knew the resource of each, too, that is to say, how quickly aid could be secured, the nearest transportation routes, what forage might be had. He had even submitted plans for a siege gun.

One day, in the course of their travels, the father and daughter stopped at Monte Carlo. Who hasn't heard of that city of fever? Who that has seen it can easily forget its gay harbor, its beautiful walks, its crowds, its music, its hotels, its white temple of fortune. Now, my defendant had hitherto ignored the principality of Monaco. The tales of terror which had reached his ears did not prepossess him in its favor. But his daughter had friends there, and she wanted to see them. There would be dances on the private yacht, and James and

teas, and fireworks. On the third night of his arrival he was joined by the owner of the yacht, a millionaire banker whose son was doing the honors as host. I believe that there was a musicale on board that night, and as the banker was not particularly fond of this sort of entertainment, he invited his soldier friend to accompany him on a sight-seeing trip. At midnight they entered the temple of fortune. At first the soldier demurred; but the banker told him that he hadn't seen Monte Carlo unless he saw the wheel go around. So, laughing, they entered the hall.

The banker played a while, won and lost, lost and won. The soldier put his hand in his pocket and drew forth a five-franc piece. He placed it on a number. The angel in the pitch robes is always lying in wait for man to make his first bad step; so she urged fortune to let this man win. It is an unwritten law, high up on Olympus, that the gods must give to the gods, only the prayers of the mortals go unanswered.

So my defendant won. He laughed like a boy who had played marbles for "keeps" and had taken away his opponent's agates. His mind was perfectly innocent of any wrong-doing. That night he won 1,000 francs. His real first bad step was in hiding the escapee from his daughter. The following night he won again. Then he dallied about the flame till one night the lust of his forebears shone forth from his eyes. The venom of the serpent spread, the ember grew into a flame. His daughter, legitimately enjoying herself with the young people, knew nothing nor dreamed. Indeed, he never entered the temple till after he had kissed her good night.

He lost. He lost twice, thrice, in succession. One morning he woke up to the fact that he was several thousand dollars on the wrong side of the book. If the money had been his own, he would have stopped, and gone his way, cured. But it was money which he held in trust. He must replace it. The angel in the pitch robes stood at his side; she even laid a hand on his shoulder and urged him to win back what he had lost. Then indeed he could laugh, go his way, and gamble no more. This was excellent advice. That winter he lost something like \$15,000. Then began the progress of decline. The following summer his losses were even greater than before. He began to mortgage the estates, for his authority over his daughter's property was absolute. He dabbled in stocks; a sudden fall in gold, and he realized that his daughter was nearly penniless. Ah, had he been alone, had the money been his, he would have faced poverty with all the courage of a brave man. But the girl, the girl! She must never know, she must never want for those luxuries to which she was accustomed. For her sake he must make one more effort. He must win, must, must! He raised more money on the property. He became irritable, nervous, to which were added sudden bursts of tenderness which the girl could not very well understand.

(To be Continued.)

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C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906. Kodol is sold here by Bowers &amp; Vallee.

## Troubles of the Great.

Dr. Samuel Johnson, finding himself in need of a little ready money, had applied to Boswell for the loan of a few shillings.

"You will not say anything about this in the book you are going to write about me, will you, Bos?" he asked.

"Not if you pay it back, doc," answered Boswell, making a memorandum of the amount.

Later in the day Dr. Johnson dashed off an immortal poem, which he hawked through the streets of London and sold for enough money to pay the debt.

This is way the incident now appears in print for the first time.—Chicago Tribune.

## A LITERARY CURIOSITY.

A Remarkable Poem to Which Thirty-Eight Poets Contribute a Line Each.

The following very remarkable little poem is a contribution to the San Francisco Times from the pen of Mr. H. A. Deming. The reader will see that each line is a quotation from some one of the standard authors of England and America. This is the result of years of laborious search among the voluminous writings of thirty-eight leading poets of the past and present. The number of each line refers to its author below:

1. Why all this toil for triumphs of an hour?
2. Life's a short summer, man's a flower.
3. By turns we catch the vital breath and die.
4. The cradle and the tomb, alas! are nigh.
5. To be is better far than not to be.
6. Though all men's lives may seem a tragedy;
7. But light cares speak when mighty griefs are dumb.
8. The bottom is but shallow whence they come.
9. Your fate is but the common fate of all.
10. Unmingled joys here no man can befall.
11. Nature to each allots its proper sphere;
12. Fortune makes folly her particular care.
13. Custom does often reason overrule.
14. And throws a cruel sunshine on a fool.
15. Live well; how long or short, permit to heaven.
16. They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.
17. Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face—
18. Vile intercourse where virtue has no place.
19. Then keep each passion down, however dear,
20. Thou pendulum betwixt a smile and tear.
21. Her sensual snare let faithless pleasure lay,
22. With craft and skill to ruin and betray.
23. Soar not too high to fall, but stoop to rise,
24. We masters grow of all that we despise.
25. Oh, then, renounce that impious self-esteem!
26. Riches have wings and grandeur is a dream.
27. Think not ambition wise because 'tis brave
28. The paths of glory lead but to the grave.
29. What is ambition? 'Tis a glorious cheat—
30. Only destructive to the brave and great.
31. What's all the gaudy glitter of a crown?
32. The way of bliss lies not on beds of down.
33. How long we live not years but actions tell—
34. The man lives twice who lives the first life well.
35. Make, then, while yet you may, your God your friend,
36. Whom Christians worship, yet not comprehend.
37. The trust that's given guard and to yourself be just,
38. For live we how we can, die we must.

1. Young; 2. Dr. Johnson; 3. Pope; 4. Prior; 5. Sewall; 6. Spencer; 7. Daniel; 8. Sir Walter Scott; 9. Longfellow; 10. Southwell; 11. Congreve; 12. Churchill; 13. Rochester; 14. Armstrong; 15. Milton; 16. Bailey; 17. Trench; 18. Somerville; 19. Thompson; 20. Byron; 21. Smollett; 22. Crabbe; 23. Massinger; 24. Cowley; 25. Bunting; 26. Cowper; 27. Sir Walter Devereux; 28. Gray; 29. Willis; 30. Addison; 31. Dryden; 32. Francis Charles; 33. Watkins; 34. Herrick; 35. William Mason; 36. Phil; 37. Dana; 38. Shakespeare.

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## DIXFIELD.

**High School Seniors' Masquerade Ball.**  
The senior class of Dixfield High School gave a Masquerade Ball in Tausan Opera House, Thursday evening, Nov. 1. The hall was crowded with people from Dixfield, Rumford Falls and surrounding towns. All of the gallery seats were filled and all standing room taken by people who came to watch the dancers. A costume contest from Portland furnished costumes during the afternoon and early evening. Among some of the characters represented were the following: Old Jim Crow, W. L. Andrews; Colonial Times, Carroll Howe; Indian chief, Arthur Stowell; Fat clown, L. W. Small; Pleasant boy, Raymond Decker; Clown, Martin Maye; Cream of Wheat, Archie Kidder; Cream of Wheat, Otto Holt; Court Jester, Geo. P. Stowell; Fat man, woman and child, Barton Murdoch; Geo. Thompson and Clarence Wilber; Spanish dancing girl, Iva McIntyre; College girl, Grace Decker; College girl, Rosella Harlow; Queen of Hearts, Olive Keene; Queen of Hearts, Florence Thayer; Night, Edie Reed; Night, Henrietta Thompson; Bride, Dany Dillingham; Japanese girl, Bessie Newton; Flower girl, Mrs. Otto Holt, and many others.

## Coming Lectures at the Universalist Church.

A series of lectures will be held this fall and winter at the Universalist church, under the auspices of the Universalist church and Dixfield High School. Lecturers and subjects are:  
Nov. 15. "A Bicycle Trip Through Europe," Charles W. White, President Colby College.  
Nov. 22. "Wild West," L. O. Bateman, Lewiston, Me.  
Dec. 6. "Unworked Joy Mines," Rev. C. A. Hayden, Augusta, Me.  
Dec. 13. "Robert Louis Stevenson," Prof. W. T. Foster, Bowdoin College.  
Dec. 20. "An Unsuccessful Hero," Geo. Emory Fellows, President University of Maine.  
Jan. 3. "Martin Luther and the Reformation," Prof. A. N. Leonard, Bates College.  
Jan. 17. "Lessons from Great Lives," W. W. Stetson, State Supt. of Schools.  
Jan. 24. "The Church, the Home, the School, and their place in the training of the Child," Payson Smith, Supt. of Schools, Auburn, Me.  
Course tickets can be obtained for \$1.

## New System of Fire Department.

A new system of fire service has been adopted, and two companies have been formed. Arrangements have been made with the mills by which there is a system of alarms for the different streets. Thursday noon there was a trial of speed between the companies, the successful company going from the engine house to the head of Wild street and getting in action a stream of water from the hydrant in four minutes.

James Sturtevant came home to attend the Masquerade Ball, having with him two college chums, Karl Seales and Harry Atwood.

Miss Sue Bartlett spent Sunday of last week with her sister in Auburn.

The subject of Rev. H. M. Daniels' sermon Sunday morning was "Vindication."

A cement floor has been laid in the basement of the High School building.

## WEST PERU.

A. W. Atkins and Sumner Knox each lost a cow last week.

Henry Rowe is in poor health and is confined to the house.

Mrs. Whittier is moving into John Putnam's new rent.

Maurice Burgess is working at Dixfield in the spool mill.

Clester Knox shot a fine deer recently, and it is understood he was offered a good price for the head, but refused.

Petley Child and family visited his wife's parents last Sunday.

Alton York has bought the Jackson place and moved onto the same.

A little daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Burgess Sunday morning, Nov. 4th.

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## SOUTH ANDOVER.

Mr. Walter Simonds and daughter, who have been visiting at H. D. Abbott's home, have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Della Scott of Holden, Mass., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Holton Abbott.

Miss Florence Hoyt, who went to the hospital in Lewiston, has returned home much improved in health.

Joseph Abbott is staying with H. M. Hodgman a few days while doing some work on his farm.

Hervey Hall is working for Walter Robinson, getting out pulp wood.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will hold their annual chicken pie supper at the vestry Nov. 13th. All are cordially invited.

Harry Marston, who is staying at Henry Hall's is sick with the measles.

Miss Mary Talbot of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. E. Cushman.

## NEWRY.

Fred Bailey, who is at work for Philip West in Upton, came home last Saturday and returned to work Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Foster and little daughter, Mildred, are away for a few days' visit.

Loren Trask from Sunday River is in town with his hay press.

Don Smith and W. E. Small got a large haul of game from their traps last week.

Isma Gaudet called at A. H. Powers' last Saturday. She reports six cases of measles in Hanover.

Harold Taylor is ill with measles at this writing.

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## A FIFTY BILLION DOLLAR MAINE CORPORATION.

The certificate of incorporation of the International Consolidated Corporation, organized in Augusta last week with a capitalization of \$500,000 and given authority to increase this amount to fifty billion dollars, was filed Wednesday, Oct. 31, with the Secretary of State. The purposes of this unique corporation, set forth in 24 closely typewritten pages, give the right to deal in almost any article from a tin can to a battleship, and to establish branches in any part of the world.

Herbert M. Heath, Charles L. Andrews and Lewis A. Burleigh, of Augusta, the only persons named in the papers, acted for other parties and could give no information.

## The Natural Query.

"Bliggins says he is losing all faith in human nature."

"What kind of insurance did he have—life or fire?"—Washington Star.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Bessie Haggett, who has been teaching at Watford, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Vesper services are held Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock at the Congregational church.

Marguerite Clifford of Bates College was at home Sunday.

Miss Helen Barnes entertained the "We Are Seven" and a few invited guests at her home Tuesday evening, with a Halloween party.

Miss Carrie Clifford, who has been teaching in Woodstock, has finished her term and is now at home.

Henry A. Hersey of Indianapolis was in town recently.

The Congregational Society will hold their annual fair Dec. 6 and 7, at their vestry.

Ray A. Chapman, Charles Merrill and Miss Ethel Crockett of Bates College were at home over Sunday.

Mrs. E. N. Hall recently found a quarter neatly wrapped up in a package of paper.

The Universalist Good Cheer Society opened the season with their first supper at Good Cheer Hall, Tuesday evening, November 6. Following the supper was given the farce with the following cast:

Mr. Guy Harding, Morton R. Sumner, Mr. Ned Austin, Harold C. Fletcher, Miss Nan Cuzzin, Rose A. Murphy, Miss Mary Halcome, Iva L. McCardle, Nora, a servant, Mrs. Roxy McCardle.

This was followed by a social.

F. A. Shurtliff & Co., have purchased the drug store of J. H. Brooks. The store will be kept open and Charles H. Howard will have charge. Mr. Brooks has been in business here for the past three and a half years, and was well liked by everyone.

Mrs. William O. Frothingham, who was called to Bangor on account of the illness of her daughter, Lena Leighton, has returned home and brought her daughter to the hospital in Lewiston.

Miss Leighton is well known here and has many friends who wish for her speedy recovery.

The play, "A Woman's Honor," which was recently presented here with good success, was presented at Robinson Hall, Oxford, Tuesday evening, Oct. 29th, to a large and appreciative audience.

The parish members of the Universalist church gave a social last Friday evening in Good Cheer Hall, to the young people and invited guests. Besides the usual games was a peanut race and a peanut hunt. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Lisbeth L. Murphy has finished her term of school at Greenwood and has returned home for a two weeks' vacation.

## ALBANY VALLEY ROAD.

Arthur Bean is at home.

Ray Lord, his sisters and brothers, Walter and Cecil Kimball, and Fred McKee have just returned from a hunting trip to the lakes.

There is a prospect of a whooping cough season around here.

Mrs. Charlie Dunham is visiting her father, J. W. Cummings.

An all day meeting was held at Round Mountain Grange, Oct. 20. Not long ago "Aunt Charlotte" Cummings, who is nearly ninety years old, rode to Norway and back the same day. She was as chipper as a bird.

Calvin Cummings is laid up with a lame side.

John Kimball is at home from North Watford, where he has been working.

P. G. Sloan is doing quite a business on the road selling household utensils. John Saunders and son of Hanover, purchased a pair of heavy working oxen of D. A. Cummings recently.

Mrs. Abner Kendall of Lovell, called on Mrs. G. E. Grover recently.

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## LOCKE MILLS.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY.

About fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dana B. Grant, availed themselves of the opportunity, and accepted the appropriate and original invitations which were sent, to spend Halloween evening with them in their pleasant home. As they entered the hall, which was lighted by a huge jack-o'-lantern, they were met by two spears and led to the rooms above amid silence, where all sorts of ghostly objects met their sight.

The rooms had been decorated for the occasion with evergreen, house ferns, palms and jack-o'-lanterns, while here and there the grinning face of a black cat was seen staring at them. Special mention must be made of the dining room, which was conservatory and dance hall combined. One end of the room was banked with potted plants, while ropes of evergreen were looped from corner to corner, caught in the center by a large red bell; the same theme was carried out over the doors and windows, which made the room very attractive.

Bethel orchestra was in attendance and furnished some fine music. As the first strains were heard, both old and young men sought their partners, which were chosen by different colored bows, and all joined in the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowell. A regular dance order was carried out. Those who did not care to dance, enjoyed themselves at whist and other games in the rooms above where tables had been arranged for that purpose.

Amid laughter and music, a great disturbance was heard at the door, which proved to be nothing more or less, than the witch woman, who had arrived with her broom. She was attired in red and black, with her hair, which was slightly gray, loose, and a high peaked hat. She was a good natured witch woman, and delighted all with her funny fortunes.

During the evening refreshments of delicious ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The end came, as it does to all good times, and in the small hours of the morning, as the last strains of music were heard, all gathered in the dining room and took part in cutting the "Guess cake," which was filled with all sorts of funny things, with the cutest little witch with her broom in the center. This caused a good deal of amusement and laughter. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and Mr. and Mrs. Grant did everything possible to make their guests have a good time; they were assisted by Mr. Grant's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Grant of Yarmouth.

George Howe, insurance agent from Norway, was in town last Friday.

N. H. Springer of Bethel was in the village last Friday.

Mrs. Earl Farrington and her mother, or entertained the "Jolly elf" last Saturday afternoon. In what, Mrs. Charles Stowell came out first, Rosa K. Frost second and Mrs. E. E. Perrington won third prize. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

On account of the measles, Mrs. Della Penley, teacher of the school here, held her exercises Monday afternoon, which were fine, and were witnessed by a large number of parents and friends.

## NORWAY.

Mrs. Ada C. Ginn of Portland is going to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Porter B. Swift.

B. R. York of Danvers, Mass. called on Mrs. A. P. Bassett and other relatives in town, recently.

Frank Kimball, who has been having two weeks' vacation, has returned to work in S. C. Foster's barber shop.

Horace W. Ornard has gone to North Yakima, Wash., where he has a position with the North Coast Railroad Co.

Mrs. George Wheeler has returned from Lisbon Falls, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. McAllister.

## THE IRON MAN

Installed in Postal Card Factory.

A machine of wonderful mechanism has recently been installed in the Postal card factory. The machine, which Major Shook calls the Iron Man, was made by C. D. Cottrell & Son of Westbury, R. I., with the understanding that if it does not prove successful, they were to receive no pay for it.

The experimental work has been satisfactory and there is no doubt but that the machine will fulfill the requirements, although it will not be accepted and put into commission until an inspector has seen it in operation. The inspector is expected to visit the factory this week.

The work done by the iron man is very interesting. There are numerous iron hands and fingers doing the most marvelous work; work that has always been done by human hands. One pair of hands picks up a large sheet of card board and lifts it onto the press where it is printed, the ink being supplied from cylinders full of dye. Another pair of hands lifts it from the press onto another surface, where it is cut into strips and then it is passed on, and these strips are cut into postal cards.

The cards are then bound into bundles of 25 each by girls who hold the paper "stickers" in their mouth, so moistening one end of the strip, so that it is ready to adhere to the other end of the strip which is covered with mucilage.

The cards are then put into the government vault and they are then in charge of the contractor and the employees or visitors are not allowed to pick up a piece of the card board or to touch the waste cards at all. The penalty for so doing even one post card is a long term of years in state prison.

The contractors are obliged to keep eight days' supplies on hand in the government vault. The actual use of post cards by the government is 2,000,000 per day, including Sundays.

The plant turns out 2,500,000 cards daily. Tuesday, two car loads of 5,000,000 each, were shipped from the factory.

The railroads are under heavy bonds to carry the cards which are put into the cars on which the government seal is placed by Major Shook. If the railroad fails to safely deliver the cards they are obliged to pay their face value of one cent each.

The paper for the postal cards is furnished by the Oxford Paper Co. The help employed to handle the cards are expert and each one is under bonds, so it is next to impossible that the government should sustain any loss. It is well worth a visit to the mill to see this marvelous iron man in operation.

Among some of the things which Capt. J. Waldo Nash has received this fall for mounting is a trout from the Grand Trunk Railway, caught at Temagami Lake, Ontario, which measures 33½ inches. He has also received from George R. Hall of Lewiston a beautiful deer head.

V. W. Hills is in Boston buying holiday goods.

Bert Hosmer recently shot a good sized deer.

Leo Loring of Yarmouth is clerking at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's.

The Browning Reading Club have presented a fine picture of John Greenleaf Whittier to the Norway Public Library and it has been hung on the wall.

Bonnie Cobb has been obliged to leave school on account of his eyes.

Mrs. William W. Watson of South Watford called on friends here last week.

Mrs. Charles Packard of West Auburn has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Andrews.

Alfred Everett, who works for C. B. Cummings & Sons, is recovering from tonsillitis.

## WHY DON'T YOU OWN YOUR HOME?

If you think you haven't enough ready money—maybe it doesn't take as much as you think. Some people wait until they've saved enough to buy their home outright. Meantime they pay out in rent what they ought to be putting into their own home. All right for the landlord, but poor business for the homeseeker. We make it easy for the homeseeker to get a home, and get it now, and what is more important, we arrange matters so that payments are easily made.

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2-story house and ell, Maine Ave., Mexico, 7 rooms, 2 good rooms can be finished in all hardwood floor in kitchen and dining room, spring water, 60x100, house 22x26, ell 18x16, shed 12x16. Price \$1,900, small amount down, balance on easy payments.

2½-story double tenement house Middle Ave., Mexico, spring water, lot 60x100, rent for \$25.00 per month; in good condition. Price \$2,600; terms \$300 cash and \$25 per month.

2½-story house, Park St., Mexico, 3 tenements, two 5 rooms and one 4 rooms, kitchen and dining rooms have hardwood floors, 60x80, spring water, rent for \$30 per month. Price \$2,600; terms \$300 cash and \$25 per month.

2-story house, Granite St., Mexico, 8 rooms, spring water, water closet; hardwood floors in hall way, kitchen and dining room in good condition, just papered and painted, so arranged that it can be made into two nice 4-room rents without any expense whatever. Price \$2,000; terms \$300 down and \$18 per month.

Six room house in Ridgeway Price \$1,000. Terms \$150 cash and \$10 per month.

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